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France Enlarges Scope Of Inquiry to Secure American Participation

Committee Will Delve Fully Into Germany's Capacity to Pay, Is Belief.

TO FOLLOW HUGHES PLAN

If Same Result Had Not Been Assured General Opinion in Washington Is United States Would Have Kept Hands Off; Experts Are Suggested.

By United Press.

PARIS, Dec. 12—France has agreed to widen considerably the scope of the proposed investigation of Germany's capacity to pay reparations, and removed many limitations to obtain participation by America in the committee's finding. The French concessions were admitted after receipt of word that President Coolidge favored such participation.

Colonel John A. Logan, American observer on the Reparations Commission, sent a letter to Louis Barthou today notifying him of the President's decision. The letter emphasized the fact that the United States government is not in a position to be represented but favors representation by American bankers. Colonel Logan will confer with Barthou regarding the particular Americans who are to receive these invitations. Although technically the commission names the experts, Logan's recommendations will receive attention. After he has designated the bankers to be invited the commission will mail the invitations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The American-Allied experts' inquiry into Germany's financial condition eventually will report on the former enemy country's capacity to pay reparations, the United States government hoped today. Two factors indicated that the expert committee of inquiry will delve into Germany's total capacity to pay reparations:

First—The belief of high American officials that the proposal of the Reparations Commission is in line with the original proposition of Secretary of State Hughes and does not fall far short of the Hughes plan.

Second—The fact that this government would not have agreed to have private American experts participate in the inquiry if there had not been good reason to believe that the new investigation soon would have the same result as the Hughes plan.

The next step in the convening of the expert conference will be the dispatch by the Reparations Commission of invitations to American experts to participate in the inquiry. Secretary of State Hughes already is understood to have suggested to the commission the names of the American experts whom this government would like to see invited. It is understood the commission will select only those American experts desirable to the United States government.

The names of General Dawes, former director of the budget; J. P. Morgan, international banker, and Norman Davis, under secretary of state in the Wilson cabinet and now a member of the Morgan firm, are among those that have been discussed.

There will be two conditions under the inquiry, the first to study the question of balancing the German budget and stabilizing Germany's currency and the second to investigate the German capital that has been removed from the former enemy country.

MENALLEN TOWNSHIP GIVES $974 IN RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Menallen township has reported $974.62 as its contribution to the Seventh Red Cross Roll Call. This is more than a 100 per cent increase over last year. E. E. Leichliter was township chairman. A detailed report according to mines and districts follows:

Lincoln Coal & Coke Company, David Bennett, superintendent, $209.25; Buffington plant of H. C. Frick Coke Company, $227.90, Mr. Hunt in charge; Sunright plant of the Bourne-Fuller Coke Company, $180, drive made by Mr. Donovan.

Mr. McBurney of the Shamrock mine of the Fayette Coke Company collected $30. The New Salem District, in charge of Mrs. S. O. McCormick and Miss Sarah Jeffries secured $81.25. Miss Gladys Walters and Mrs. James Whetzel raised $32 in the Uperniddletown District. The Christian Church of New Salem contributed $10.18, the New Boro District $3, Miller Farm District $15, while $16 was secured by workers in several rural districts.

Asks $25,000 Damages.

SOMERSET, Dec. 12.—Harry B. Vaught of Black Township, Somerset county, has brought suit at Somerset against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to recover $25,000 damages for alleged injuries suffered when he was struck by a locomotive of the defendant company on Wolf's crossing of the borough of Rockwood on March 11.

REMEMBER THE NEWSIES AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Remember the "newsies" when you make your Christmas gifts.

Cash will be more acceptable to the boys who bring your newspaper than any other form in which you might express your appreciation.

Stop as you hurry home and think of the lads who stand in rain, snow and the heat of summer to hand you the news of the world. A bit of ready money, with a Christmas smile, may mean more to some of those boys than a fortune to you.

You'll enjoy a warmer glow of holiday spirit yourself if you brighten the face of some boy who knows how every penny counts when a fellow must help a widowed mother support a family of little brothers and sisters.

Obregon Troops Reported Going Over to Rebels

By United Press.

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 12.—With an air-tight censorship clamped down on all Mexican news, reports drifted into Laredo today of defections of Obregon's troops.

Two regiments of the federal army being hurried to Jalapa to reinforce forces fighting the rebels under General Sanchez there, turned on their comrades and went over to the rebels, according to a dispatch received from Vera Cruz.

Several companies of troops of the Mexico City government, operating at Puebla, also renounced allegiance to Obregon and took up the cause of De La Huerta, reports said.

In Jalisco rebel forces under General Estrada are pursuing scattered federal bands who sought to block his path in a march on Mexico City, unconfirmed reports said.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 11. (Delayed).—Revolutionary forces have obtained complete control of the state of Tobasco, a statement given out by the De La Huerta press bureau, said today. "La Plaza Frontera was taken yesterday by revolutionary forces," the statement said.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 10. (Delayed.)—Federal forces have driven back the rebels under leadership of General Estrada at La Barca in the state of Jalisco and have occupied the town.

Fayette Association Denies Having Received Trout for Planting

Several news items recently to the effect that the Fayette County Fish and Game Protective Association had received shipments of trout for distribution prompted President H. L. Kropps of that organization to make the statement today that the association had neither made application for fish nor received any.

The fish that have been coming, Mr. Kropps said, were consigned to individuals, the association having nothing whatever to do with them. No applications for trout were filed, he said, because the organization was formed too late. It is the intention, however, to go after bass and other fish for planting next spring and summer. The association is also active in its efforts to secure game.

Carl Raymond's Car Turns Turtle

Carl Raymond of Odgen street had a very narrow escape Tuesday night while on his way from Uniontown when his machine turned over, pinning him under it.

Raymond said he was going along at about 25 miles an hour when the rear left tire blew out, causing him to lose control. The car went into the ditch. Help was secured from a passing machine and "Dutch" continued on his way home.

Child's Arm Broken.

SOMERSET, Dec. 12.—Edna Benford, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Benford, of Rockwood, is a patient at the Community Hospital, suffering from a fracture of the left arm, which she sustained when she fell from a wagon.

Undergo Throat Operations.

Misses Kathleen Grossman, Anna Marian Crowley, Ruth Elizabeth Wild and John Lavery, the last named of Leisenring, underwent throat operations at the Connellsville State Hospital this morning.

No Police Court.

There was no police court this morning, no arrests being made overnight.

CLEVELAND CHOICE FOR REPUBLICAN 1924 CONVENTION

Choice Made Unanimous After Overwhelming Vote for Ohio City.

REPRESENTATION REVISED

Twenty-Three Delegates Cut Off From South by 1920 Convention Restored After Sharp Wrangle; Resolution Fathered by Senator Pepper Adopted

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Republican National Committee today formally selected Cleveland, Ohio, as the city for the 1924 Republican National Convention.

June 10 was set as the opening date of the convention.

The vote on three cities which sought the convention was, Cleveland, 39; San Francisco, 10; Des Moines, 1. The selection was then made unanimous on motion of William H. Crocker, Republican national committeeman from California.

The committee reversed its previous action in reducing, by 23 delegates, representation of Southern States in the next Republican National Convention.

After a bitter fight the committee adopted a resolution by Senator Pepper of Pennsylvania providing that representation in the convention shall be on this basis:

One district delegate to every congressional district maintaining a Republican organization; four state delegates-at-large; three additional delegates-at-large to every state that cast its electoral vote for President Harding.

The adoption of Pepper's resolution caused an even more bitter wrangle than that which preceded it.

The discussion began when Charles D. Hilles of New York proposed reconsideration of the cut in Southern representation. This was done, Senator Howell of Nebraska protested that as the National Committee was ordered by the 1920 Republican Convention to cut Southern representation the committee could not reconsider its action. Senator Pepper then moved his substitute.

The sub-committee's report, previously adopted, provided that only congressional districts where the Republican vote totalled at least 2,500 should have district representation and that two extra delegates-at-large be given each state voting for Harding.

Senator Pepper's proposal restored to the South the 23 delegates cut off by the sub-committee. It also created 27 new delegates-at-large.

Miss MacDonald to Be Speaker at Evening Lunch of Kiwanis

At the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club, which will be held at 6:30 o'clock this evening, Miss Anna A. MacDonald, consulting librarian, Library Extension Division, State of Pennsylvania, will be the speaker. Her address will deal with the library and its functions as an aid in education.

This luncheon is not a ladies' night, as observed on two previous occasions when the hour of the weekly meeting was changed from noon until evening.

George S. Connell will be donor of the attendance prize. The Peerless Quartet, under the direction of John Davis, will furnish the music.

Tinseled Postcards Are Not Mailable

Each approaching holiday season finds numerous mailings of postcards bearing particles of glass, tinsel, mica, sand or other similar substances.

As such cards are unmailable except when inclosed in envelopes tightly sealed to prevent the escape of such particles or when treated in such manner as will prevent the objectionable substances from being rubbed off, Postmaster J. E. Collins brings this matter to the attention of the mailing public at this time in order that many cards bearing Christmas greetings may not be destroyed.

Dr. Klonower Not Coming to Institute

Dr. Henry Klonower of the State Department of Public Instruction, who was to have been one of the instructors at the first half of the fifth annual teachers' institute of the combined Connellsville city and Dunbar Township School districts, which opens Thursday morning, December 20, cannot be here, he has notified those in charge.

Dr. Klonower was to have given three general talks during the two-day institute. The program has been changed accordingly.

G. A. R. Election Friday.

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at the regular meeting of William F. Kurtz Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple.

Follies Beauty To Wed Owner of "In Memoriam," Named For Another Girl

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Allyn King is going to be married, and she will not give up the stage. This much has been determined after nine years of wrangling between the former "Follies" beauty and her fiance, Carl Wiedemann, owner of In Memoriam, famous Kentucky racehorse which beat Zev.

Mr. Wiedmann wanted his fiancee to give up the stage. "Love me, love my footlights," said Miss King, and now he has given in.

Miss King is "just terribly proud" of In Memoriam, despite the fact that the horse was named for a former sweetheart of Mr. Wiedemann's, who died.

F. C. Smith Banquets D. T. High Football Team; Harry Landymore Elected Captain

Camp Offered by Host for Preliminary Training Next Season.

On Monday evening F. C. Smith, with the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanula, gave a banquet for the football team of the Dunbar Township High School at the parish house of the Episcopal Church at Dunbar. A large company including Principal W. E. Tistbohl of the high school and R. K. Smith, superintendent of the schools of Dunbar township, were present.

The banquet is an annual affair at the high school, but this year Mr. Smith offered to relieve the school authorities of the financial burden connected with the affair and to give the banquet himself. That football players are fond of chicken pie and ice cream and such other eatables was amply proved by the heroic center rush the boys made on them. Everyone had an enjoyable time and did the feast full justice.

The school coaches, Bacom and Zuercher, expressed their satisfaction at the achievements of the team and thanked the boys for their loyal support. While making plans for the coming season, Superintendent Smith suggested that the football players go on a camping trip before school opens next fall, for the purpose of getting their bodies in good physical condition. Mr. Smith, with his usual generosity, offered the use of a camp he owns for this purpose.

He also urged that the classes at the high school each have a team next year, and that in order to get the pupils acquainted with the game before they come to high school the seventh and eighth grades in each school should have a football team. The ideas which he suggested were considered so good that it was said there is no doubt that they will be carried out.

Harry Landymore was elected captain of next year's squad and Andrew Hana manager. After giving a rousing cheer for their host, the boys departed for their homes. All agreed this was the most successful football banquet in the history of the high school.

The Weather

Rain tonight and Thursday; warmer is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1922	1923
Maximum	52	52
Minimum	28	42
Mean	40	47

The Youghiogheny River fell during the night from 5.40 feet to 5.30 feet.

SMITH AND SHAW WILL BE TAKEN TO JAIL DURING DAY

William H. Smith, alias Bill Murray, who, together with H. L. Shaw, was arrested in the cave at South Connellsville and was held under $15,000 bail when given a hearing before Alderman Fred Munk on 10 charges, was "mugged" by Baltimore & Ohio railroad police today. The railroad officers made the arrests. Shaw had previously been photographed.

Smith, who has refused to talk since the time of his arrest remains silent. He shook hands yesterday with Captain Bledsoe of the railroad police, evidently to convey the meaning that no hard feelings existed but did not say a word. At the time of his arrest last week, he attempted to draw a gun on the officer and as a result received a blow over the head with a revolver barrel. Since then he has been under the care of a physician and his head swathed in bandages. These were removed last night.

Captain Bledsoe planned to remove both men to the county jail as soon as Smith's picture has been taken. They have been in the city lock-up since their arrest.

According to information from Ohio authorities Smith was committed to the Lima State Hospital for the Criminally Insane as the result of a murder. He is also wanted there in a charge of forgery. He was convicted in Madison county, Ohio, on March 20, 1923.

The railroad police will secure permission from the owner of the property on which the shack had been erected and blow the place up so that it cannot serve as a retreat for any other questionable characters.

Comrade J. R. Balsley 80 Years Old Thursday

J. R. Balsley, Civil War veteran, of North First street, West Side, will be 80 years old tomorrow but because of ill health the annual custom of celebrating the occasion with a party will not be carried out this year. Mr. Balsley is a member of William F. Kurtz Post No. 104, Grand Army of the Republic, and is a member of Company H, 142nd Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. He was mustered out with an honorable discharge, January 25, 1865, with the rank of first sergeant. For some years past he has lived retired. He was born in Connellsville December 13, 1843.

Portuguese Uprising Suppressed.

LISBON, Dec. 12.—An attempted radical uprising was suppressed by government troops here last night.

111 Arrests by The B. & O. Police During November

R. C. Bledsoe, captain of the Baltimore & Ohio police, today made public his monthly report, showing the activities of his department on the Connellsville Division during November. He and his officers made 111 arrests during that period, and in the majority of cases the prisoners got jail sentences.

The report corrects the mistaken impression that the railroad officers are picking up train-riders and charging them with vagrancy in order to get them workhouse sentences. Of the total only 10 are charged with being vagrants. The largest class is made up of trespassers and violators of the railroad laws. That group numbers 37. Five were arrested for malicious mischief, three for carrying concealed weapons, three for breaking and entering and three for disorderly conduct.

The following disposition was made of the prisoners:

To the Allegheny County Workhouse, 62; paid fines and costs, 23; committed to jail, 12; bought tickets out of town, two; paid fines and costs and bought tickets out of town, three; paroled, four; cases pending, five.

Pittsburg Plus Plan Of Selling Steel Is Held Discriminatory

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Counsel for the United States Steel Corporation today failed to shake the testimony of Professor Frank E. Fetter of Princeton that the Pittsburg plus system of quoting steel prices constitutes discrimination in the light of economic laws.

The system violates the "principle of indifference," Fetter re-affirmed today on the cross-examination of the steel corporation's lawyers. Fetter declared that under the system steel sellers, instead of being indifferent as to where buyers were located as the "principle of indifference" contemplates, are really dominated by this location in the making of prices.

The hearing before the commission today proceeded in an atmosphere of extreme tension, counsel for the commission contesting the lines of questioning directed at Fetter. Examiner Adams, from time to time took the cross-examination out of the hands of the steel corporation attorneys to preserve decorum and dignity in the proceedings.

Fattening Value Of Insulin Being Tested on Babies

By United Press.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 12.—On four scrawny babies in the Children's Hospital here today depended the fate of thousands of babies of the future.

The four are subjects of experiments that will determine whether insulin, a tonic extracted from the pancreatic gland of sheep is successful in fattening under-nourished infants whose stomachs won't function, causing them to starve.

Dr. William McKim Marriott, dean of the Washington University School of Medicine here, who announced successful results in increasing the weight of two under-nourished babies by 80 per cent in two weeks through the injection of insulin, today said that the experiments were not finally conclusive.

"We are carrying these experiments further," he said. "We believe we will have results in four or five months showing definitely whether or not insulin is effective in this connection."

Senate Confirms Nomination of Henry Fletcher

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Henry P. Fletcher of Pennsylvania to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Luxemburg.

Many "Fake" Doctors Practicing in State

HARRISBURG, Dec. 12.—Information that many "fake" doctors, graduates of "diploma mills" are practicing in Pennsylvania was brought to the attention of the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure today at a special meeting to take definite action on the situation in this state.

One Week of School Remaining.

There is just one more week of school remaining before the Christmas holiday period begins. Teachers will remain here on Thursday and Friday for the first half of the institute, which opens December 20, and leave Friday evening and Saturday morning for their homes.

Restaurant Man Burned.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 12.—E. J. Henry, proprietor of a restaurant here, was severely burned about the face, head and hands a few nights ago when a coffee urn, heated by gasoline, exploded at his place of business.

FIRST DEGREE IS ASKED IN WILLIAMS HOMICIDE TRIAL

Commonwealth Will Submit Evidence to Show Deliberate Crime.

KILLED BY SHOTGUN

Grand Jury in Final Report Makes Recommendation for Relief of Overcrowded Conditions at the County Jail; Divorces Granted.

Taking testimony in the murder trial of Jacob Williams, father of six children, last July 4, was begun in criminal court in Uniontown today before Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen. The Commonwealth is seeking a verdict of first degree.

Coroner S. H. Baum was the first witness. Part of the skull was blown away, the coroner said, but he was unable to determine what the weapon used has been. The Commonwealth will show, it was stated in opening, that a shotgun was used.

Christopher Williams, father of the dead man, testified to identifying the body. He said Tom was the father of six children. George Steele, county engineer, explained a blueprint of the scene of the murder to the jury.

The jury was completed yesterday afternoon with the selection of Robert Elliott and Martin Ryan, both of Brownsville, from a second special venire of 30 men ordered by the court after the regular panel had been exhausted. All members of the jury are men.

James Paull of Bullskin township was convicted of the illegal sale of liquor. He was prosecuted by State Trooper J. R. Dodson.

Following the conclusion of the Paull case James Sento was placed on trial on a similar charge. He also is from Bullskin township.

The grand jury has completed its investigation and in addition to its final returns to the court made a supplemental report in which it recommended changes at the county jail to relieve the overcrowded conditions prevailing there for some time. The inspection of the county institutions was made last Saturday, during which time they had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. Springer Tood, steward and matron of the county home. The jury reported that they found all the institutions in excellent sanitary condition and praised the different managements, but they recommended that immediate steps be taken by the proper authorities to relieve the condition at the county jail.

It was the first time in the history of the county that the jurors mingled with prisoners in the bull pen of the jail. Heretofore they have contented themselves to observing the conditions by walking around the pen. They examined every nook and corner and notwithstanding the fact that there were 180 prisoners in such a small space they found an almost immaculate condition. The Fayette county jail stands at the top of the list in the state for sanitary conditions and behavior, according to a recent report of the state inspector. This condition has been obtained, it was explained to the jurors, through the close coöperation of the jail authorities and the inside turnkey and inmates generally. Women on the grand jury freely admitted that there were some mighty fine housekeepers there.

In their report they state that they found the jail overcrowded and that a number of the prisoners had no place to sleep except on the floor and many of them had no blankets.

"We urge that immediate steps be taken to remedy this condition and to provide necessary cots upon which the prisoners can sleep and blankets sufficient for them. We are informed that one of the causes of this overcrowded condition is the commitment of a large number of vagrants as trespassers upon the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, many of whom are boys. We recommend that some measure be taken by the proper authorities to relieve this condition if possible," the supplemental report stated.

The regular report of the grand jury for work accomplished follows: Number of bills ignored, 36; withdrawn, 0; examined, 322; bridge views, 1.

Alpha Bell Anderson of Uniontown was granted a divorce from John W. Anderson. She said that a year after their marriage at Cumberland,

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Action Under Blue Sky Law Is Upheld

HARRISBURG, Dec. 12. — The Dauphin County Court today upheld the right of the securities bureau of the State Banking Department to reject applications for registration under the new "blue sky" law.

The case brought by the N. M. R. Bagley Company of New York, with offices in Philadelphia, Scranton, Allentown and Sunbury, was dismissed.

Veteran Printer Ill.

SOMERSET, Dec. 12.—Albert Johnson, who is in his 75th year, is confined to his home on West Union street, by illness. Mr. Johnson is a veteran printer, having been employed in the Somerset Democrat office since he was 14 years old.

Society

Daughters of Ruth.

The Daughters of Ruth Bible Class of Trinity Lutheran Church was delightfully entertained last night by Mrs. H. C. Hoffman at her home in Vine street. A business meeting was held and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Charles C. Mitchell; vice-president, Miss Mary Johnson; secretary, Miss Minerva Keller; treasurer, Miss Gladys Hanako. A social hour followed. Gifts were exchanged among the members. A guessing contest afforded much amusement. Each member brought a photograph taken in their babyhood and as the pictures were thrown on the screen the members guessed the name of the baby. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Visit to Vanderbilt.

Misses Edith and Myrtle Moore, Clyde Harpster and Harry Grove, all of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Newmyer of Vanderbilt. Miss Edith Moore has just completed a three-year course in the nurses' training school at the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburg.

Miss Mielke Hostess.

Miss Mary Mielke gave a beautifully appointed chicken and spaghetti supper last evening at her home in York avenue. Covers for thirty-six were laid and the table decorations were unusually attractive. A ball vase of roses formed the centerpiece. Following the supper the remainder of the evening was spent at various amusements and a very enjoyable time was had. Out of town guests were the Misses Bodish of Vanderbilt.

Bible Class Elects.

The Friendship Bible Class of the Trinity Reformed Church met last evening at the home of Mrs. O. S. Gettys. Eight members and two guests were present. Officers for the new year were elected. They are: Mrs. E. E. Henderson, president; Mrs. Jesse Jordan, vice-president; Mrs. J. H. Dorman, secretary; and Mrs. C. C. Bittner, treasurer.

Auxiliary Elects Officers

The election of officers for the ensuing year was the principal business transacted at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Baltimore & Ohio Veterans Association held last night in the B. & O. Y. M. C. A. The result was as follows: President, Mrs. M. F. Cadden; vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Wardley; secretary, Mrs. Annie Snyder; treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Gaskill; chaplain, Mrs. W. H. Pearson; marshal, Mrs. Alice O'Donnell; outer guard, Mrs. Ida Kelley; musician, Mrs. Madison Vance. Talks were given by Grand President, Mrs. J. W. Sturmer of Baltimore, P. J. Harrigan, president of the veterans association, J. W. Wardley and E. W. Heaver. A social hour was held and refreshments were served.

C. D. of A.

The Catholic Daughters of America will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Parochial School Hall. Officers, for the ensuing year will be elected and a large attendance is desired.

J. O. C. Class.

The regular meeting of the J. O. C. Class of the First Methodist Episcopal Church was held last night at the home of Mrs. Harry Beagel in Snyder street. In the absence of the president Mrs. G. C. Gallagher presided. Business of a routine nature was transacted after which refreshments were served.

Berean Class Meets.

The Berean Class of the Church of the Brethren met last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beeghley at South Connellsville. Ten members were present. Following the business meeting refreshments were served.

W. C. T. U. No. 1.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union No. 1 will meet Thursday night at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. M. Lysinger in Market street. Mrs. Joel Patterson of Vanderbilt, a county officer, will be present. Members are asked to bring persons interested in temperance.

B. M. S. Class Meets.

About 18 members and one guest attended the regular meeting of the B. M. S. Class of the First Methodist Protestant Church held last night in the church. It was the regular monthly business meeting and matters of a routine nature were transacted. Dainty refreshments were served by a committee composed of Miss Clara Bell Lucas, Miss Thelma Shipley, Miss Ruth Cochran, Miss Grace Fulmer and Miss Helen Swallop.

Daily Fashion Hints

VELVET DREAM

For the gay hours comes this green velvet frock that trims itself with green grosgrained ribbon that is touched on its edges with gold. The ribbon makes great rosettes for sleeves and skirt trimming. The girdle on a slightly low waistline is a gold tissue ribbon.

Shilo Lodge to Meet.

Shilo Lodge No. 103, Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of R. T. will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Knights of Pythias Hall. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and all members are requested to attend.

West Side Needleworkers.

Mrs. C. E. Bowman will entertain the West Side Needleworkers Thursday evening, December 20, at her home in Davidson avenue.

Zurawski-Bailey.

Miss Katharine Elizabeth Zurawski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Zurawski of Fayette street and Charles J. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bailey of Morrell avenue, Greenwood, were married December 10 at the St. Peter and Paul Monastry, Cumberland by Rev. Father Oswald. Mrs. Bailey is a graduate of the Connellsville High School and at present is employed by the Connellsville Machine & Car Supply Company. Mr. Bailey is a machinist for the Cagstan Glass Company.

P. H. C. Elects Officers.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the meeting of the Protected Home Circle held last evening: Past president, Miss Mary Smith; president, Henry Robinson; vice-president, Mrs. Louise Shallenberger; guardian, Mrs. Frank Meeker; chaplain, Miss Stella Oswald; guide, Miss Ruth Frazee; companion, Leroy Guard; secretary, Miss Belle Jones; musician, Margaret Mortimore; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Stoner; sentinel, Ray Miller. Mrs. Ida Shoener was elected delegate to the supreme convention which will be held at Bradford in June, 1924. The initiatory degree was conferred upon six candidates. Mrs. S. Blacy was reported ill.

Methodist Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will meet in the church rooms in the Cameron School Building on Thursday afternoon.

Missionary Program.

An interesting program on "Child Welfare," was presented at the regular meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Tracy in Chestnut street. Papers were read by Mrs. J. B. Davis, Mrs. C. E. Carson and Mrs. L. S. Michael. Following the business meeting refreshments were served. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Clasper in the Colonial Apartments.

Christmas Meeting.

The primary department of the Greenwood Methodist Episcopal Church will present a program of Christmas music and recitations Sunday afternoon, December 23 in the church.

Matter-Egolf.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Lou Matter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi S. Matter of West Elizabeth, Pa., and Howard S. Egolf of this city. The ceremony was solemnized November 28, in the parsonage of the Presbyterian Church at Finleyville, Rev. A. L. South, the pastor, officiating. The bridegroom is employed by the West Penn Railways Company. Mr. and Mrs. Egolf have returned from a motor trip to Bedford, Pa., and are at home at 502 Crawford avenue, West Side.

Philathea Class Meets.

Mrs. G. J. Marshas was hostess at the regular meeting of the Philathea Class of the First Baptist Church last night at her home in East Green street. The meeting was well attended. The class decided to support a child at the Baptist Home and Orphanage at Castle Shannon. A feature of the evening was a grab bag containing a gift for each member. The hostess served refreshments.

Shower for Miss Means.

Last Friday evening members of the Loyal Workers' Bible Class of the Mount Olive United Brethren Sunday School held a handkerchief shower for Miss Sue Means of Pennsville, it being her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent very pleasantly in a social way and with religious services. Lunch was served by the class.

Kimmel-Weaver.

Mrs. Pauline Kimmel of Iron Bridge announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Martha Rose Kimmel to Roy M. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Weaver of Scottdale, at Cumberland, Md., on November 28. Both young people are well known. Mr. Weaver is employed at the Scottdale mills. They will make their home with the bride's mother for the present.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Smithfield of Newark, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ella Louise, to J. Harrison Snyder of Hempfield township, Westmoreland county. The engagement will terminate in a spring wedding.

Mrs. J. F. Trader Entertains.

Mrs. John F. Trader was hostess at a charming tea and card party yesterday afternoon at her home at Broad Ford. Twelve guests were present and three tables were called into play for the games.

Play at Christian Church Thursday Night

"The Old Oaken Bucket," four-act play, Christian Church, Connellsville on Thursday evening, December 13, by Ladies' Aid of M. E. Church of Vanderbilt, benefit Fred Daniels Class. Was presented at Vanderbilt and scored decided success. Members cast from Vanderbilt and include following:

William Love, director; Marion Clelland, Hobart Detwiler, Harry Shallenberger, Walter Rearick, Thomas Wright, E. McClain, Lester Patterson, Mrs. George Herbert, Mrs. Paul R. Teichert, Hazel E. Clelland, Mrs. Louise Shallenberger, Mrs. Clarence H. Murray and Mrs. John Ghrist.—Advertisement.—12-1t.

First Degree Is Asked in Williams Homicide Trial

Continued from Page One.

Md., in 1916, Anderson became grouchy and expressed the hope that she would die.

Margaret V. Ruth of Owensdale was awarded a decree from Abe Ruth on grounds of cruelty. They were married February 6, 1909, at Everson. Mrs. Ruth charged her husband with paying attention to Mrs. Alberta Robbins. She said her husband paid frequent visits to the Robbins home and took her vegetables, eggs and chickens. In September she said Mrs. Robbins moved to Mather and three months later her husband went there to work and boarded with Mrs. Robbins.

The case of Elmer Whaley of Connellsville, charged with illegal possession of liquor, was ignored by the grand jury yesterday afternoon and the costs placed on the county. It was the first liquor case that has been ignored before the grand jury for some time. At the time of his arrest, the case attracted considerable attention owing to the conditions under which the liquor was discovered. State troopers had raided his home and failed to locate any liquor. One of the troopers, it was said, sat down at the piano to strike up a familiar air when he discovered some unusual tones produced. Investigation revealed a half gallon of liquor.

Story for Everyone to Read

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Readers who have been enchanted by the romance of "Graustark," thrilled and amused by "Brewster's Millions," watched the shifting pictures of Middle Western life and character through "Quill's Window," and otherwise participated in the spread of good things provided in the many novels of George Barr McCutcheon, will be eager to raise upon his latest. He is probably the most popular writer in America and his success undoubtedly is due to the fact that he writes, not for a limited audience of people with special tastes and special education but for everyone. "Viola Gwyn," his latest book, is a love story with this same general appeal. It cannot fail to please.

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Grim Reaper

MRS. ELIZABETH ARNOLD

Mrs. Elizabeth Arnold, 27 years old, wife of Harry E. Arnold, died Tuesday at the family home at Collier following a brief illness. In addition to her husband she is survived by two small sons, two daughters, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy, and six brothers.

In Memoriam.

In loving memory of my dear one, Mr. Rockwell Mariotta, who died one year ago today, December 12, 1922.

This day brings back sad memories
Of my loved one gone to rest.
And those who think of him today,
Are those who loved him best.
I think I see his smiling face
Although one year has passed,
And in my memory fresh he is
And will be to the last.

Sadly missed by his daughter, Mrs. William Dull.—Advertisement.—12-1t.

Returning From Europe.

Peter Gregory, of Gregory Brothers of Connellsville and Uniontown, who has been in Europe for two years, mostly in Greece, will be home for Christmas. He sails from Cherbourg on the Leviathan on Saturday and is expected to arrive in New York about December 21.

Chicken and Biscuit Dinner.

Magic Sister Council 103 D. of A. in Kiwanis Club Rooms Friday evening, December 14, 6 to 8. Tickets 75c.—Advertisement.—10-5t.

Music Has Charms.

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Notice.

Dr. A. M. Schmoker, foot specialist, will be at the Arlington Hotel Friday, December 14th.—Advertisement—12-2t

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Circus Day Novelty

Ira Williams Announces a Circus Day Novelty for

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Date Changed From Friday and Aim Is Large Attendance of Members.

OTHER NEWS OF THE DAY

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 12.—The Ladies Auxiliary to Thomas A. Lewellyn Post, American Legion, will meet on Thursday evening, instead of Friday, as is the custom. This is an important meeting, since there will be the election of officers.

Missionary Meeting.

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet at the Sunday school room on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Domer Brooks Hostess.

Mrs. Domer Brooks of North Scottdale was hostess last evening at her North Scottdale home to the members of the Loretta Mitchell Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church. Mrs. D. H. Showman had charge of the program. India was the subject for study. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Brennan's Funeral.

Requiem high mass was held at St. John's Church this morning for Mrs. Anastasia Brennan, who died at her home in Market street Saturday evening. Interment was made in St. John's Cemetery.

Mrs. Byrne's Funeral Thursday.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning in St. John's Church for Mrs. Donna Byrne, wife of Harry W. Byrne of Uniontown, who died in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg, Monday afternoon. The body was taken to her home in Uniontown yesterday. Interment will be made in St. John's Cemetery.

New Club Meets.

Miss Florence Peterson of North Pittsburg street Monday evening was hostess to the members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club, recently organized. Refreshments were served.

Floor Team Forming.

The Scottdale basketball team will soon get down to practice and the regular team chosen. Games are being added to the schedule. Coach Bullick is confident that he will have a team to be proud of.

First of Series.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Hamilton-Maloy Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, is making final arrangements for a card party to be held in the post rooms tomorrow evening. Bridge and 500 will be the amusements. This is the first of a series.

Personal News.

Miss Esther Anderson, cashier of the Bell Telephone office, attended a conference in Greensburg last evening.

Miss Ethel Leichliter, who is now making her home in Uniontown, has gone to California for the winter. She visited with friends here before leaving.

W. R. Livengood of Hutchinson, Kan., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Livengood.

Mrs. Fay Brookman has gone to California to spend the winter.

Confluence

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 12.—C. R. McMillen was a business visitor to Somerset yesterday.

Mrs. O. F. McKee has returned from a visit with friends at Pittsburg.

Mrs. E. B. Brown of this place and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Kuhlman of Pittsburg, who is visiting her parents here, visited the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minder at Rockwood Sunday. Mrs. Minder and Mrs. Kuhlman are sisters.

Miss Ruth Burnworth has returned from a visit with her friend, Mrs. Mabel Hunter at Braddock.

D. H. Pore was a business visitor to Somerset yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hyatt were visitors to Rockwood yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burnworth gave a chicken dinner Sunday in honor of their son, Kenneth's ninth birthday. The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burnworth and sons, Eugene and Kenneth. They also had as guests Mr. and Mrs. William Burnworth and daughter, Louise. It acted also to celebrate Mrs. William Burnworth's birthday which fell on Monday.

Mrs. H. G. Younkin and daughter, Mrs. Clyde Reid were recent visitors to Connellsville.

Jonas Lenhart of Listonburg was here recently on his way to Akron, Ohio to work.

Charles Watson of Connellsville was a recent visitor here with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burnworth.

Lewis Reynolds, a student at Carnegie Tech, Pittsburg, spent over Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Reynolds.

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One of the largest and most modern icing plants in the country will be put into operation by the Pennsylvania Railroad System at Huntingdon, Pa., 33 miles east of Altoona, early next spring, at a cost of approximately $900,000.

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STAR FISH OF THE REMOTE PAST FOUND NEAR HARRISBURG

By United Press.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 12.—A star-fish of a pre-historic genus is in the possession of R. W. Stone of the Department of Forests and Waters that was picked up a few days ago within a mile of Harrisburg.

Stone wondered how this creature of the sea could have reached this point in the heart of the Appalachian mountain system. He took the specimen to the National Museum and there it was identified as a star-fish of the genus Lipidastorella, from the Upper Devonian age.

It resembles a daisy in appearance, having many arms and was said to be a very ancient ancestor of the present day star-fish.

Stone explained the phenomenon as follows: "Back in the Devonian time when the sea was thickly populated with mollusks, and aquatic vertebrates were so strikingly developed that this period in the world's history is known as the Age of Fishes.

"The crinoids and star-fishes also were abundant in number and variety. When these animals died their bodies settled to the ocean floor and were for the most part eaten by the scavengers which hunted their food on the sand beneath the waves.

"Occasionally a dead body lying on the ocean bottom was buried by sand or mud before it disintegrated or was torn apart. This quick burial might have been by a rapid increase in the rate at which mud was laid down or by the bottom being stirred up close along the shore by a storm. Leastwise when once buried this remnant of life had a chance of becoming a fossil. In the case of the star-fish only the print made by the animal's body in the sand is preserved.

"The sand at the sea bottom was buried deeper and deeper by an accumulation of sediments as the centuries rolled along and by pressure of the overlying beds was consolidated into hard rock. In this rock the form of the star-fish was preserved.

"The part of the globe that is now Pennsylvania has been raised above the sea and become dry land, and sunk again beneath the waves many times in its long history. This is the story told by the record written in the rock."

Judge Never Studied Law.

A. M. Crary of Herington, Ore., is eighty-nine years of age and has been a justice of the peace for 40 years. In that time he heard and determined more than 4,000 cases. His list of cases fills 18 docket books. In the old days the justice of the peace was a jurist of real importance in Kansas. In addition to being justice of the peace, Judge Crary has been police judge of Herington for 35 years. He never studied law. "I just try to do what I feel is right," is his method of making decisions.

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DERRY MINISTER ACCEPTS CALL

DERRY, Dec. 12.—At the morning service in the Trinity Lutheran Church, Sunday, the pastor, the Rev. J. M. Weber, read his resignation to the congregation.

He resigns to accept a call to the pastorate of the Christ Lutheran Church, at Wilmerding.

M. T. Kunkle Dies.

LATROBE, Dec. 12.—Word has been received of the death of Mercer T. Kunkle, formerly of this place, at his home at Perrysville, December 7. He was aged 35 years and leaves to survive his widow, Ruth Kunkle, nee Henderson and his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson Kunkle.

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APPEAL OF THE CHRISTMAS "KETTLES."

Your enjoyment of the Christmas season will become real and satisfying to the extent that you make it possible for those less fortunately situated to share in the joyousness of the occasion. One means by which to make a wider diffusion of the spirit of the day is available to every man, woman and child who does Christmas shopping in the stores of Connellsville and other towns.

To raise a fund with which to provide Christmas baskets for those who otherwise would be without any pleasant remembrances of the day, the Salvation Army, following its custom at this time of the year, has stationed members at different points to stand watch over the Christmas "kettles."

All the day long these patient watchers tinkle a little bell to draw the attention of passersby to the opportunity they have to help bring Christmas cheer to the poor. Without importunity or urging they invite the holiday shopping throng to drop a coin into the receptacle, these offerings later to be expended in filling baskets with the "makings" of Christmas dinners in homes where there is likely to be no other reminder of the happy season.

This year there is a special reason why the Christmas "kettles" should be well filled. The drive for the annual budget of the Salvation Army in the Connellsville district fell short by almost one-third. This means that unless the deficiency is supplied by some means the Army will be much less able than formerly to relieve the distress which it has been doing so efficiently in all the years since the budget plan has been in use.

Every dollar collected now will help to supply the shortage in the funds and to that extent will equip the Army to carry on its splendid work in this vicinity. If you are allowing the Christmas spirit to fill your soul as you should, and you have a comprehending sense of your obligation to be unselfish in your manifestation of that spirit, you will gladly and generously answer the appeal the Christmas "kettles" make to you.

PINCHOT'S OBLIGATION.

The interest citizens have in seeing elective and appointive offices filled with men and women who are capable and well qualified, and who make faithful service the first object of their consideration, are disappointed when there is failure to give recognition to such persons, or when there is a lack of appreciation of the efforts of such public servants to make their service efficient. When there is undeserved rejection of those who thus serve, much distress is felt because the cause of better public service is made to suffer.

Such is the sentiment which prevails as a result of the demand of Governor Pinchot for the resignation of State Librarian George P. Donehoo. In Harrisburg, where there is better opportunity than in more remote sections of the state to measure the value and estimate the character of Dr. Donehoo's administration of this office, and wherever he is personally known to any considerable number of people, there is very sincere regret at the unjustifiable action of the governor. This feeling is thus expressed by the Harrisburg Telegraph which says:

> "Governor Pinchot's statement at Washington that he expects the resignation of the Rev. Dr. George P. Donehoo from the post of state librarian is more than a surprise to many Pennsylvanians. It is a matter of regret. It is unfortunate as well that the governor has seen fit to take this step without giving convincing reasons for the severance of official relations with the state government of one so widely known and so highly esteemed as the distinguished scholar who succeeded Dr. Thomas Lynch Montgomery.
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> "For years Dr. Donehoo has labored to assemble the history of Pennsylvania. His work has attracted national attention. When named to the post of librarian his selection brought commendation from every county. His administration has never been criticised, not even in the discussion of the proposal to unite the library with the Department of Public Instruction for fiscal purposes.
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> "It is difficult to understand why he should be asked to resign and it is to be hoped that Governor Pinchot will be frank in giving his reasons. He owes it to the state, to Dr. Donehoo and to himself to do so."

In his activity of "house-cleaning" Governor Pinchot must come clean in giving his reasons for the ousting of officials who have clean records.

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Pershing in Favor of A Great Citizen Army

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—America is responding heartily to the efforts to build up a great citizen army to defend the United States in another major war, General John J. Pershing, general of the armies, declares in his annual report. At the same time, Pershing, the man behind the War Department, plans for creation of this citizen army, warned the country against slipping back into the state of unpreparedness that heretofore has existed in the United States.

"Not only do our citizens show recognition of the wisdom of the present policy," Pershing declared, "but there appears to be a growing desire to aid the War Department in carrying out its program.

"In the face of many discouragements, the personnel of all components of the army have zealously given of their services. The National Guard has achieved a most praiseworthy standard of efficiency; an excellent nucleus for the Organized Reserves has been built up in the short space of three years, the units for the training of prospective officers have developed in a very satisfactory manner in our schools, colleges and summer camps; and the regular establishment, cheerfully, has subordinated many of its own interests in fulfilling its task of aiding in every possible way the citizen components and auxiliaries of the National Army."

Favors Summer Camps.

"We believe that each reserve officer should attend a summer camp or serve with an organization of the Regular Army at least once in three or four years, but at the present rate we are able to give annual training to but one in ten. At the present time there are approximately 77,000 reserve officers, of whom some 50,000 are war veterans."

Speaking of his inspection tour last summer of the training camps, Pershing said that he regards these camps "as the greatest school in America for the development of good citizenship."

Pershing declared that, "We cannot contemplate a further reduction" in the strength of the Regular Army or the National Guard, which forms the first line force of the military establishment. "On the contrary," he added, "it is the conservative belief of the War Department that the National Guard should be given the support necessary to raise it to an efficient force of 250,000 men, and that the Regular Army should have a minimum of strength of 150,000 enlisted men and 13,000 officers.

"As the nucleus, guide and instructor for all the citizen elements of the National Army, the small regular establishment must be maintained at the highest state of efficiency, equal or superior to that of any other military force in the world," Pershing said.

Great Citizen Army.

"We have made progress in the organization of the framework for a great citizen army to maintain the honor and prestige of America in the event of a national emergency, but the total number of individuals under military supervision has decreased by 15,000 during the past three years. This decline presents a serious problem which should receive thoughtful consideration from every responsible citizen.

"Are we making real progress towards the modest goal which we have set for ourselves, or are we falling back into the unprepared condition which has heretofore existed in this country? I sincerely hope that it is the will of the American people that we should carry out a conservative and balanced program for the national defense in preparation for whatever emergency we may be destined to encounter.

"Essential measures for the defense of the Panama Canal and our overseas possessions have been held in abeyance, although a number of years would be required for their completion."

Pershing's Recommendations.

Pershing concluded his report with the following recommendations:

"With a full appreciation of the need for economy, I urge that the Regular Army be brought back to the strength of 150,000 enlisted men and 13,000 officers, that it be suitably housed and enabled to conduct annual maneuvers on a moderate scale, that the National Guard be given the support necessary to permit its progressive development towards a strength of 250,000; that the skeleton organization of the Organized Reserves be adequately maintained, that the funds appropriated permit Reserve officers to receive an average of fifteen days training in each three or four years, that the Reserve Officers' Training Corps units be further developed, and that provision be made for a gradual increase in the number accommodated annually in the Citizen Military Training Camps."

Pennsylvania Divorces

Erie Times.

Judge J. Willis Martin, of Philadelphia, denounces the divorce laws of Pennsylvania as lax and disgraceful. There has been a 300 per cent increase in divorce suits in the Quaker City in ten years. The tendency is deplorable, threatening to undermine civilization, which has the family for its basis.

Conditions are almost as bad here as in Nevada. About our only superiority is that a year's residence is required to get a divorce in Pennsylvania, while only six months is necessary in Reno. Even at that the odds are in favor of the Keystone State as a divorce haven, as life in it is so much more endurable. It must be a desperate case, demanding the utmost speed, when the applicant prefers Nevada.

BANK ELECTIONS.

UNION NATIONAL BANK — THE annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 8 1924, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M. J. C Long, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF VANDERBILT—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday January 8, 1924, between the hours of 9 and 10 A. M. W. A. Cosgrove, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DAWSON—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of seven directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 8, 1924, at 1 o'clock P. M. R. D. Henry, Cashier

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PERRYOPOLIS—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, Perryopolis, Pa., on Saturday, January 12, 1924, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M. Howard Adams, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January 8 1924 between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M. Geo. W. Stauffer, Cashier.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 8, 1924 between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 A. M. John A. Armstrong, Cashier.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 8, 1924, between the hours of 2 and 3 P. M. James L. Kurtz, Cashier.

COLONIAL NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 8, 1924, between the hours of 1 P. M. and 2 P. M. R. S. Trenberth, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DUNBAR—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January 8, 1924, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 11 A. M. R. G. Holsing, Cashier. 5dec5t-wed-1t-wkly

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TITLE & TRUST CO. OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA — The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on Thursday, January 10 1924, between the hours of 1 P. M. and 3 P. M. E. K. Dick, Cashier 12dec3t-wed

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

FLORISTS.
CUT FLOWERS, WEDDING BOUQUETS and floral designs of all kinds. James E. Schell, Florist, Bell 537 Tri-State 600-Y, South Connellsville, Pa. 20sept-tf-con

CARD OF THANKS.
WE WISH TO EXTEND OUR SINCERE thanks to our many friends and neighbors and to the Rev Conway and Rev Mingle and the choir of the Percy and Mount Braddock Churches and to those who donated their cars and sent flowers and those who assisted us in any way and for their kindness and sympathy shown in our bereavement of our dear mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Stockdale Mrs E. Burchinell, Mrs A. Brown, Mrs M. J. Palentine Mr. Christ Stockdale, Mr. John Stockdale and Mr George Stockdale 12dec1tx

BUSINESS SERVICE.

PROFESSIONAL.
CLASSES INTENDED FOR CHRISTmas presents should be arranged for as early as possible to avoid a last minute disappointment Dr. L. W. Myers, Woolworth Building. 6dec-tf-con

NOW THAT HOUSECLEANING IS here, how about your wall paper? You will need some See our new fall line. Price reasonable. O. A. Geltys, 158 S. Pittsburg street. 25sept-tf-con

PERSONAL.
WE HAVE PARTS FOR THE latest hook-ups, Neutrodyne, Cotoco, Priest Reflex, Flewelling, Three circuit regenerative and others Radio Specialties Company, 101 North Arch street. 20nov8t-con

PERSONAL SERVICE.
DOMESTIC ELECTRICIANS, CHANdeliers, wiring and electrical supplies. Chorpenning Electric Co., 119 North Meadow Lane, Connellsville 1oct-tf-con

TAXI AND TRANSFER.
OPPMAN'S TAXI AND TRANSFER. Local and long distance moving. We specialize in moving household goods. Both phones. Opposite Postoffice. 17sept-tf-con

JAMES TAXI SERVICE DAY AND night. Immediate—careful—courteous. Both Phones No. 2. 117 South Pittsburg street, Connellsville 26sept-tf-con

MOVING TRUCKS.
FIVE TON DUMP TRUCK FOR hire. F. R. Kessler, 612 McCormick avenue. Bell 1098. Tri-State 554. 17nov-tf

CLOTWELTY'S TRANSFER.
MOVING AND GENERAL HAULING Bell 842 Tri-State 573. Office by Arlington Hotel. 15nov-tf

BUSINESS SERVICE.
BRING YOUR LAST YEARS HAT to us We clean, block and remodel them to look like new American Hat Cleaning Parlor, 111 West Crawford avenue. 4oct-tf-con

STOP GIFT HUNTING. LET US solve your Christmas gift problem. 12 photographs, 12 friends. Make your appointment today New York Studio, 208 Pittsburg street. Bell Phone 965, 5 and 10 Cent McCrory Building. 27nov-tf-con

FISHER'S UPHOLSTERY SHOP, 319 South Pittsburg street. Residence Bell Phone 1027. 8dec19tx

PRIM-PREST LAUNDRY.
PRIM-PREST LAUNDRY WILL NOW go down on record as to clean washing, steaming and sterilizing which gives the clothes that sweet odor that only can be had by using the modern methods Call Bell 214-R. 23nov-tf

SINGER SEWING MACHINE.
IT IS SO EASY TO SEW ELECtrically, nothing can be more appropriate for Christmas than our electric machines and sew lights Free demonstration in your home See Smiley, Singer Sewing Machine Company, 143 South Pittsburg street. 5dec-tf-con

CLEANING—PRESSING.
CALL AT VINCENT'S TAILOR shop for your next fall suit, overcoat. Specializing in cleaning and pressing for ladies and gents, 209 North Pittsburg street, next to Paramount Theatre All work delivered 24sept-tf-con

WE CLEAN, REPAIR AND PRESS ladies and gents suits. All work done by the latest improved machinery. American Tailoring and Dry Cleaning Co, 311 North Pittsburg street, Bell 1350-J. 22oct-tf-con

CLEANING AND PRESSING REmodeling same as you like it Fall and winter samples now on display. E. Presta, 130 E. Grape Avenue. 4oct-tf-con

CLEAN CLOTHES SPEAK FOR A man's good character Have your clothes cleaned often at The Fashion Tailor, 906 West Crawford 28sept-tf-con

AMBROSE DIEHL ELECTRIC COMPANY.
DO YOU NEED AN ELECTRIC Washing Machine? Do you need an Electric Vacuum Cleaner? All of our time is devoted to selling and servicing these appliances, 14 years of experience is our slogan Permanently represented by Earl McGraw, 109 Haas avenue Bell Phone 967. Tri-State 757. 3dec-tf-con

WANTED.

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework: Apply 130 East Fairview. 11dec3tx

WANTED—MEALERS MRS MAY James, 127 South Pittsburg street. 12dec3tx

WANTED—TWO YOUNG MEN FOR outside work, neatly dressed hustlers can make $35 to $50 per week. See Mr. Puston West Side Hotel after 6 P. M. 11dec3tx

WANTED — BY YOUNG COUPLE, two or three unfurnished rooms with use of bath. Phone Mr Noff, Bell 470 or Tri-State 870 11dec1tx

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE TO share half of furnished house. Lights and heat. Inquire Lockhardt Iron & Steel Office 10dec3tx

WANTED — GIRL FOR HOUSEwork. No washing. 802 Trump Ave., South Side Bell Phone 441 10dec3t

WANTED — RAILWAY POSTAL clerks. Start $133 month. Railroad pass. Hotel expenses paid Vacation with pay. Promotions. Life job. Test examination free. Columbus Institute, Columbus, Ohio. 8dec8t-wed-x

WANTED—TO RENT HOUSE ALONG main road to Uniontown for Radio Light. Write Box 1079, Uniontown, Pa 12dec2tx

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER. MRS R. Mariotta, 121 East Crawford 12dec4t

WANTED—AGENTS SELL MADIson "Better Made" shirts direct from our factory to wearer. No capital or experience required. Easily sold Big profits Write for free samples Madison Mills, 503 Broadway, New York 20june-tf-wed

WANTED—MAN, WOMAN, SALARY $75 weekly full time, $1.50 an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearer. Cottons, heathers, silks. Guaranteed Mills Norristown, Pa. 12sept20t-wed

RENTALS.

FOR RENT—GARAGE, LOCATED on North Third street. Inquire 126 W. Peach street. 26sept-tf

FOR RENT — TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. 219 South Eighth street West Side 7dec6tx

FOR RENT—EIGHT ROOMS, SUITable for any purpose See Tony, Paramount Billiard Parlors, Wethe Building 8dec4t

FOR RENT—ONE LARGE ROOM, suitable for office. Inquire New York Studio 27nov-tf

FOR RENT—STORE ROOM, LOcated 205 Water street Inquire 120 W Peach. 1dec-tf

FOR RENT—ONE LARGE OFFICE room Inquire New York Studio, McCrory Building, 4dec8t

FOR RENT—LARGE FURNISHED room 206 East Crawford 10dec3t

FOR RENT—TWO MODERN FURnished rooms for light housekeeping. 300 North Arch street 10dec6tx

FOR RENT — ONE FURNISHED room Centrally located 107 East Fairview avenue 11dec3tx

FOR RENT—APARTMENT OF FOUR rooms and bath Steam heat $35.00 per month. 803 North Pittsburg street. 11dec2t

FOR RENT—2 NICELY FURNISHed rooms for light housekeeping, all conveniences. 110 South Fourth St., West Side. 11dec2tx

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE with bath. Inquire 217 Carnegie Ave. 11dec6t

FOR RENT—THREE ROOMS, ALL conveniences. Furnished or unfurnished Best of references required Write "Z" care Courier. 11dec2tx

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE, NO gas, no bath Call Bell 848 11dec3t

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping, centrally located. Call Tri-State Phone 308-W 11dec2tx

FOR RENT—THREE FOUR ROOM houses. Call Squire Phalin, Phalin Bldg., South Connellsville. dec11-12-14-x

FOR RENT—BED ROOM. ALL CONveniences 275 Fairview avenue. 12dec3t

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED bed room. Electric light and heat. Use of bath. Tri-State 748-W. 12dec1tx

FOR RENT—EAST PARK ADDItion, four rooms, small kitchen, bath, furnace and large basement, newly painted and papered. $40.00 rent including water 707 Blackstone Avenue, Tri-State 748-W. 12dec3t-eod-x

FOR RENT—MODERN SIX ROOM apartment, steam heat and water furnished Apply P H. Beighley or Colrado Coal Co 12dec2t-eod

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, opposite Carnegie Library. Inquire 310 South Pittsburg street. 12dec2tx

FOR RENT—FURNISHED APARTment. Three rooms and bath. Private entrance. 326 East Crawford Avenue. 12dec3t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—USED AUTO PARTS OF all kinds for any make car. Save two-thirds on your auto parts. Auto Wrecking Co., McCormick and Gibson. 28sept-tf-con

FOR SALE—SEVERAL SHOP WORN vocalions. Sanders & Stayman, 109 West Apple street. 21nov-tf-con

FOR SALE—ONE SLIGHTLY USED mangle, $100.00. Arthur P. Freed, 125 South Pittsburg street. 10nov-tf-con

FOR SALE — SCREENED COKE, Bell 1098, Tri-State 554. 19nov-tf

FOR SALE—ONE SLIGHTLY USED cabinet phonograph, $50.00. Arthur P. Freed, 125 South Pittsburg street. 10nov-tf

FOR SALE—WE ARE REDUCING our stock of men's dress shoes. Good styles Peter Diamond Brand Shoes Come and see them. P. M. Postilli, next to Y. M. C. A. 1oct-tf-con

FOR SALE — COVERED WAGON, good condition Single or double, pole and shafts included. Chicago Dairy Company, Connellsville, Penna. 30oct-tf

FOR SALE — WASHINGTON RUN coal, 18c delivered. L. Eichelberg, Bell 1160-R 8nov30tx

FOR SALE—SPECIAL SALE ON electric stand lamps, silk shades, for only $9.00, for this week only. Duofolds, $59.00. Ten piece dining-room suits, $185.00 Connellsville Furniture Company, 238 North Pittsburg street. 5dec-tf-con

FOR SALE—FIRE CLAY. ANDREW Koballa, South Connellsville, Penna. 1dec12tx

FOR SALE—IMPORTED TRAINED singing canaries, goldfinches, bullfinches, love birds and parrots. The Gift Shop, Maccabee Bldg. 3dec4tx

FOR SALE—TWO SPRING WAGONS one single, one two-horse wagon Mike Yasenosky, Bitner, Pa. 8dec6tx

FOR SALE—STROLLER FOR TWO year old, $5.00. Call Tri-State 748-W 12dec1tx

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS. One parlor suit, one chamber set, two sets Harling China Dishes, cut glass and silverware. 212 West Fayette street. 5dec4t-wed-x

FOR SALE—GOOD COAL RANGE. 407 Jefferson street. 10dec3tx

FOR SALE—FOUR HOLE GAS range, $10.00. 113 Lincoln avenue 12dec4t

FOR SALE—VIOLIN AND CASE, practically new, bargain Bell 1116. 11dec3tx

FOR SALE—ONE STORE, GOOD location, Good terms, good business proposition W. W Dwire, 210 East Crawford avenue, Tri-State 852 11dec-tf-con

FOR SALE—EIGHT PIECE MAhogany bed room suite, used four months. Combination pool and billiard table for home 9x12 Wilton velvet rug Singer Sewing Machine Mahogany writing desk Two overstuffed chairs Ford Coupe. 201 West Washington. 11dec3t

COAL.
12c DELIVERED OR 9c AT TIPPLE Free from slate. Pierce Mine, South Connellsville. Bell Phone 174-J. 4dec8t-eod-x

BUILDING MATERIAL.
WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED ANother carload of barrel lime which we are selling as low as can be sold. Call us for prices Keystone Planing Mill Company. 26nov-tf-con

YOUGH COAL & SUPPLY COMPANY has dumped a car of mine run coal from Clarksburg field. Nine ft. vein, good burning coal, large lumps, 15c at the yard, 18c delivered. Come and see it Yough Coal & Supply Company, Bell 1048. Tri-State 271. 3dec-tf-con

AUTOMOBILE.

USED CARS FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—ONE OLDS EIGHT 5-passenger Touring. Good paint and upholstery and in A-1 shape mechanically A real bargain. Bell 106. Wertheimer Motor Co. 17oct-tf-con

FOR SALE—ONE FORD TOURING, Chalmers Touring, Cadillac Touring, Cole Speedster, Cars in good A-1 mechanical condition. Will demonstrate. Terms arranged. Open evenings. Mason Motor Company, 110 West Apple street. Bell 105. 24nov-tf

FOR SALE—ONE 1923 CHEVROLET Coupe, one Ford Sedan, late model, one Reo Truck, one Olds "8" Sedan. Olds-Fayette Motor Co, Bell 574. Tri-State 555. 117 East Apple street. 29oct-tf-con

FOR SALE—ONE PAIGE COUPE. Brand-new tires, real bargain United Motor Company, 611 West Crawford avenue. 28nov-tf-con

FOR SALE—OR TRADE, ON LIGHT Touring, one 1923 Jewett Sedan. Run less than 5,000 miles. A-1 condition. Fagan & Rittenberger, Brookvale. 20nov-tf-con

FOR SALE—ONE FORD SEDAN, new tires an starter, $295.00 Standard Eight, Seven Passenger Touring, $400. 1919 Franklin Roadster, 1921 Buick Six Four Passenger Coupe, 1923 Buick Six Sport Touring. Connellsville Buick Company, 206 East Crawford avenue. 9nov-tf-con

FOR SALE—GOOD USED CARS. 1921 Touring, starter. Good shape, $175.00. 1920 Coupe, starter, Ruckstell Axle, Hasslers, bargain at $325.00, 1920 Touring with starter, in good shape, $110. Hyatt Motor Co. Bell 159. 5dec-tf-con

FOR SALE—TWO SIX 44 OAKlands, Sport Touring, two Six 44 Oaklands, Standard Tourings, Chevrolet Sedanette, Ford Tourings and Ford Roadster. T. F. Means Garage, 127 North Eighth street, West Side. 4dec-tf-con

FOR SALE—KEEP THE JUMPS and jerks out of your Ford. Let us install an At-water Kent ignition system. Connellsville Automotive Company, Inc, West Crawford avenue, at corner of Third, Connellsville, Penna. 4dec-tf-con

FOR SALE — DODGE TOURING, paint and upholstery like new, run 6,000 miles; Overland Touring, both late models. Terms or your car taken as part payment. Connellsville Nash Co., 908 West Crawford avenue. Bell 1156. 10dec-tf-con

AUTOMOBILES.
SERVICE STATIONS.
BRAKES RELINED BY MACHINery. It's done by countersinking the rivets and only brake lining exposed. See Denny Hickey, Brake Service, West Side Garage. 15oct-tf-con

AUTO PAINTING—CAR FINISHED $25.00 and up Curtains and tops made and repaired, All work guaranteed. Quick service. Connellsville Auto Painting Company, opposite Olds Fayette Motor Company. Tri-State 650. 8dec-tf-con

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—ONE LOT ON NORTH Seventh street Easy terms. Price $250 Inquire 126 West Peach street 14may-tf

FOR SALE — 12 ROOM DOUBLE house, York avenue, At bargain, John J. Brady, First National Bank Building. Both phones 28nov-tf-con

FOR SALE—180 ACRE FARM, ONE hundred acres timber, eighty acres cleared, well watered, including sugar camp and new 10 room house. Inquire Mrs. John Kritschgau, 15 N. Chestnut street, Scottdale. 7dec6tx

LEGAL NOTICES

DIVORCE NOTICE.
N. W. Rosenberg, Attorney.
MARY KONOFF VS TONY KONOFF. In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., No. 647 September Term, 1923. To Tony Konoff, respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned "Non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., on the first Monday of January of said court, A. D., 1924, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant above named. I. I. Shaw, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Dec. 4, 1923 5dec4t-wed

DIVORCE NOTICE.
George Patterson, Attorney.
CARRIE W. FLETCHER VS. PAUL W. Fletcher. In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., No. 50 December Term, 1923. To Paul W. Fletcher, respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned "Non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., on the first Monday of January of said court, A. D., 1924, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant above named. I. I. Shaw, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, December 4, 1923 5dec4t-wed

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE REceived by the Controller of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, at his office in the Court House, Uniontown, Pennsylvania, until 2 o'clock P. M., December 12th 1923, for the construction with bituminous macadam penetration method, of Warrenite, Willite or Kentucky Rock asphalt; the rock asphalt to be of the Kyrock brand or equal, on a broken stone base of the Murphy's Siding-Detwiler Mills roads in Bullskin Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, extending from a point one mile east of Murphy's Siding to a public road leading east at Gault school, approximately 5,800 feet in length, 16 feet wide.

Proposals and specifications for the above work can be secured at the office of the County Road & Bridge Engineer, Court House, Uniontown, Pennsylvania for the sum of five ($5.00) dollars per set.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check drawn on a bank in Pennsylvania for 10 per cent of the amount bid

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved. Carl Huston, County Controller. nov23-30dec6-12

Abe Martin

Very few people are worth over one day on th' front page. Some folks tret out ther middle name like ther wus somethin' in it.

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If so, read our advertising columns and you will find them.

REAL ESTATE

Large 8-room house, two lots and garage—North 6th Street	$11,000
Large 8-room brick house and garage—East Crawford Avenue; terms	$14,000
Large 6-room house, hot water heat, built 1922; 9th street	$ 7,700
Large 8-room house, all modern; Morrell Avenue. Terms	$ 6,000
Large 8-room house, fine lot, all modern; Johnston Avenue. Terms	$ 6,200
Large 9-room house, large lot, garage, terms	$ 6,000
8-Room house and two lots, Poplar Grove. Terms. Price	$ 4,500
6-Room house, all conveniences, Jefferson Street. Price	$ 4,000
8-Room house, located on East Apple Street. All modern	$ 6,000
8-Room house, all modern, E. Apple Street	$ 6,500
6-Room house, fine lot; terms; E. Wash. Ave.	$ 5,000
5-Room duplex, Cottage Avenue; terms, $500 down; $30 month	$ 3,500
6-Room house, Eliza Street, good location. Terms	$ 3,200
6-Room house, E. Crawford Ave., terms; price	$ 3,350

W. W. DWIRE

210 East Crawford Avenue, Connellsville, Pa.
Tri-State 852.

10-Year-Old Bridegroom And Wife, Aged 50, Bill And Coo As Parents Fret

MR. AND MRS BURTON TUCKER.

RIDGEFIELD PARK, N. J.—"Ain' love grand?" Burton S. Tucker, aged 16, and his 50-year-old bride, the former Mrs. Susie Simpson, owner of the hotel Pasadena on Central Park West, seem to think the divine passion is all the poets claim for it.

They bill and coo in their rented "love nest" here while Tucker's parents seek to have the marriage annulled, claiming the boy was kept under duress.

Mrs. Tucker says she means to send her husband, the grandson of her half-sister to Boston Tech and later buy him a seat on the Stock Exchange.

MOUNT PLEASANT MAN HELD FOR CARRYING GUN

Jim Love Bound Over for Court on Information of Police Chief.

FLOOR TEAM AT WORK

Special to The Courier

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 12.—Chief of Police Robert Smith arrested Jim Love, charging him with carrying concealed weapons. He was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace J. R. Walker who held him under $300 bail for his appearance at court.

Dry Anniversary Celebration.

The W. C. T. U. is arranging for the celebrating of the fourth anniversary of national prohibition in the Baptist Church on January 16. The meeting will be public. There will be a speaker and some other feature.

Numerous Floor Candidates.

Thirty men are reporting five nights a week to Coach Sullivan for practice for the high school five. There will not be one of last year's regular men on the team. The prospects so far are Ward Brown, Scafuri, "Turk" Graham, Pesta, "Woody" Mullen, Warden, "Tucker" Swarts, Ernest Gearhart, "Curly" Shaw, Merritt McCloy and Sam Levinson. It may be possible that Croft of last year will come out but as yet has not signified his intention of doing so. The opening games will be with Duquesne at Duquesne on December 18, Connellsville at Connellsville on December 21, Scottdale at Scottdale on December 28. The first home game will be with Jeannette on January 4.

Art Exhibit Tonight.

The Elson Art Exhibit will be at the Third Ward School tonight, opening at 6:30 o'clock

Still Playing Football.

After a hard-fought game Davis Wildcats defeated Else's Outlaws at Bridgeport. Davis starred for his own team. The score was 24 to 12. The lineup:

Wildcats.		Outlaws.
Keller	L. E.	Simon
Shelk	L. T.	Hopper
Shaffer	L. G.	Harp
Bergman	C.	Cavella
Witt	R. G.	Smitley
Dolan	R. T.	Meigs
Shumaker	R. E.	Horak
Davis	Q. B.	Else
Brown	R. H.	Griffith
Benedict	L. H.	Firpo
McCloy	F.	Pitt

Referee—Perry Whitehair.
Timekeeper—Dunn

Put a Fence Around It.

The man who had forgotten to bring any literature on his three hours' railway journey contemplated the short-sighted man who was reading a newspaper.

"Would you mind lending me your spectacles?" he asked, politely.

The short-sighted man nodded affably.

"Certainly, certainly," he asserted, handing over his glasses.

"And now, sir," said the traveler, pocketing them, "since you can no longer see to read, would you kindly lend me your paper?"

Home-Sliding.

One step. It does not take us far!
'Twas not intended we should roam;
But view, each night, the evening star,
From garden plots of home!

Velvet Street Dress, Blue, Gray Embroidery

Charming black velvet street dress taken from the European peasant style. It is banded in blue and gray embroidery.

Among Smart Hats for Milady's Winter Wear

The problem of exactly the hat for each occasion is sometimes difficult when one has several costumes, each of whose success depends on wholly different types of hats. Since millinery is so simple nowadays and shapes so standardized, the wise woman is she who selects a correct and becoming shape and supplies such trimming as may be necessary together with a touch of color or a twist of ribbon, original and suited to her alone.

You will not go astray, says a fashion writer in the Milwaukee Sentinel, if you choose black or dark brown for your colors. Also be warned that in selecting a shape one must choose only three—the still fashionable cloche, the tam in its many variations, or the hat turned sharply off the face. The turban is, of course, very good style, but it should be made by a clever milliner and fitted to your face and head to be successful.

The cloche of has somewhat altered this season, its crown is somewhat higher and usually sectioned, while the brim is even narrower than formerly.

Among the hats, big picture shapes close-fitting toques, little Breton and tam-o'-shanter shapes are among the most popular the coming season. All hats are worn well down on the head. The fashionable colors will be brown, chestnut and havana. Only trimmings are bright.

The new winter hats are made of moire satin, panne velvet, crepe satin and felt. They may be trimmed with ribbon, feathers, ostrich tips, long ostrich plumes or cocks' feathers that sweep the neck.

Use our "Classy-Fied" ads.

Watch Us Grow in 1924

NELSON'S

106 W. Crawford Ave.

Watch Us Grow in 1924

Wednesday and Thursday

Continuing One Sensationally

BIG CHRISTMAS SALE

Hundreds of people have taken advantage of our Tremendous Offerings at Money Saving Prices. Only 10 Days till Christmas—Every Day a Sale Day at NELSON'S

A Coat for Christmas

Reducing our Regularly to $39.95 Coats to Low Price of

$19.85

An ideal gift to mother, wife or sister—luxurious coats of velour, polo cloth, bolivia broadcloth, ormandale self or trimmed in warm furs of wolf, fox, beaver, coney, in colors of reindeer, taupe, black, navy and brown, representing savings that are indeed values.

Gift Boxed HANDKERCHIEFS

44c

Packed 3 in box, white and colored lawn, with colored embroidery corners—in neat attractive gift box (Fifth Floor)

A Xmas Value Brushed Wool Scarfs for Men

$1.29

Excellent size, warm and durable. Comes in many beautiful patterns. Each scarf packed in Christmas gift box.

(First Floor)

Well Dressed Women Will Like These KID GLOVES For Xmas

$1.98

Two button length, best quality French kid, colors, dark brown and grey, fancy stitched backs. Each pair in pretty gift box (First Floor)

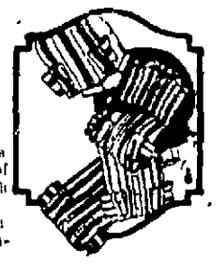
XMAS SALE TOILETRIES

$1.00 DeCoty's Face Powder, flesh, white and Rachel 1 and 2	76c
$1.00 Mavis Toilet Water	78c
60c Pompeian Face Powder	37c
50c Dorin Rouge 1249 - 1259	34c
$1.00 As the Petals Toilet Water boxed	78c
$1.00 Three Flowers Boudoir Compact	78c
$1.50 Charis Sets, Rouge, Vanity Lip Stick, Pencil—gift box	99c
50c Pepsodent Tooth Paste	34c
50c Mavis Perfume	34c
35c Pond's Cold or Vanishing Cream	26c

(First Floor)

Men Like Shirts for Christmas Our Special Value Silk Shirts

$5.85



Just the item for a man's Xmas. Tub silk shirts in a wide variety of neat stripe patterns, soft French cuffs, collar band style.

Also included are striped English broad cloth shirts in white only, superbly finished

A Lasting Gift Silk Umbrellas

$5.85

Fancy ring and strap handles in amber or ivory, with tip and stub tips to match—in blue, black, green, purple and deep red, high quality silk (First Floor)

For Men and Women Genuine Beacon Cloth Bath Robes

$5.95

An excellent gift for men and women—of best grade beacon blanket cloth, in a wide assortment of novelty patterns. Also women's high quality corduroy bath robes at this extra savings price.

Women's Finest Quality MUSLIN GOWNS

94c

Finest quality white muslin lace and embroidered blue or white designs, short sleeves only. All sizes (Second Floor)

A Christmas Special 12-PIECE WHITE MANICURE SET

$1.49

12 piece white manicuring set, packed in leather roll case, brocaded lining in colors. A gift that will please any woman (First Floor)

9 Piece Tool Box $2.24
Nine-piece tool box, tools made of good malleable steel

Doll Beds $1.24
Good size doll beds, cretonne covered with white enameled frames

Rocking Horses $5.95
Double horse, cretonne covered seat, priced at $5.95.

Kitchen Cabinets 69c to $2.98
Two very popular sizes, each contains well known boxes of sample foods

Pianos 49c to $5.95
A wide variety of selection, in players and upright pianos, in wood and metal, mahogany finish.

Steel Play Tables $9.95
Wooden legs and steel top, in white and blue. Complete with 2 chairs.

Cedar Chests $6.95
24 inch cedar chest, brass trimmings, solidly constructed and carefully finished

32 Inch Sled $2.98
Flexible running gears, strong and substantially made. Others from $3.49 to $4.95.

Books 10c to $1.98
Books for girls, boys and elders in a wide range of authors and themes, 10c to $1.98.

Kiddie Cars $1.98 to $9.95
A wide variety of models to choose from in all colors and sizes.

Games 29c to $1.49
Quoit, ring my no e, crokinole, fish pond, etc.

Wolverine Laundry Sets 54c
Laundry sets including tub, wash board and clothes line.

Oak Chairs $2.49
Solid construction, wicker style, substantially made and excellent finish.

Color Boxes 29c to $1.98
Consists of paints, brushes and pictures ready to paint.

Child's Desk $5.44
Large size oak desks with space in top for books and stationery. Also large size blackboard Special at $5.44

Ready For Giving

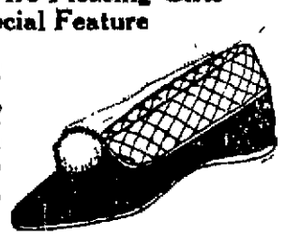
3 Pairs "Humming Bird" **Silk Hose** In Gift Boxes 3 pairs **$4.50**

The well-known "Humming Bird" thread silk hose now ready for giving. Comes packed three pair in box—colors are castor, black, mandalay, beaver, autumn, polo and grey.

Or, if you prefer—One pair packed in a neat Xmas box at **$1.59**

Felt Comfys Are Pleasing Gifts Our Special Feature

Felt Comfys 98c



An unusually good value in a felt comfy at a real low price. Comes in oxford, old rose, purple, blue, smoke, maroon, with collar, ribbon trimming and pom pom to match. All sizes. (Basement)

Home Loving Women Appreciate These GIFT VALUES

20x37 Boxed TURKISH TOWELS, pink, blue, gold and lavender borders, each . . **79c**

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Wash Cloths to match at 21c.

25x46 Boxed TURKISH TOWELS—Jacquard designs of pink and blue **$1.59**

21x43 TURKISH TOWELS, colored borders, in gift box . . . **69c**

TURKISH TOWEL SETS—one towel, two cloths, colored designs **$1.24**

22x40 BATH RUGS—rose and white, each in gift box **$1.39**

Personal Mention

After being bedfast for six weeks with diphtheria, Elmer Rulli, five-year-old son of Assistant Chief of Police F. M. Rulli, is able to be out.

The best place to shop after all—Brownell Shoe Co.—Advertisement.

Mrs. Lena Hepler, Mrs. Floyd Pancoast and Mrs. Victor Fegorie of Smithton were shopping here Monday

Buy genuine Edison Mazda lamps. Frank Sweeney, 100 South Pittsburg street.—Advertisement.

Miss Alice Murphy has returned home from Uniontown where she was the guest of Mrs. Albert Kuhns

China salad bowls, 49c. Special at Herzberg's—Advertisement—11-2t.

Mr and Mrs. Thomas Fulmer and daughter, Angeline, have returned home from Uniontown, where they were guests of Mrs Fulmer's mother, Mrs. Mary Blake

Why not a roll cabinet, duet bench or floor lamp for Xmas. I have the most complete line in Fayette county. 15 styles. All finishes. Peter R. Wagner—Advertisement—4-15t.

$3.95 silk dress, $2.25, at Goldsmith's—Advertisement—12-2t.

Harry Blocher and sister, Jean Blocher, spent the day in Pittsburg.

A. D. Hummel, chief of internal revenue deputies of Western Pennsylvania, with headquarters in Pittsburg, is the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs H. C Hays Mr Hummel is here in the interest of the Connellsville and Uniontown offices.

Pine Top Salve—for colds croup, catarrh and coughs—Adv—(3)

Attorney Oliver Goldsmith was in Uniontown yesterday on business

Ren line, the barber and bobber.—Advertisement—m-w-f

Mrs William Nesbitt spent the day in Pittsburg

Big hand low stemmed French cut sherbets Very special. $2 19 per set at Herzberg's—Advertisement—11-2t

Miss Ruth Gould of Cumberland is the guest of Miss Alberta Schuyler of the Windsor Apartments, South Pittsburg street.

Special bargains in Christmas gifts, at Goldsmith's—Advertisement—11-2t

Mrs. Edward Murtha and children of Uniontown are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Murtha of Leisenring No. 1.

White and coin gold edged Nippon china dinner sets, Special, $29 00 at Herzberg's—Advertisement—11-2t.

Mrs. J W. Phelps has returned from Rockwood where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Kincaid.

At Sauers Studio, a dozen "True-to-life" photographs solve at once a dozen perplexing gift problems—Advertisement—12-2t*

Mrs J. W. Easton of Wilkinsburg was the guest yesterday of her sister, Mrs A W Kerns of Greenwood

Velour hats, $6 00 values, $4 18, at Goldsmith's—Advertisement—12-2t

A Gift Shop that gives During the Holidays we will give away a ticket with every dollar purchase, The winning number will be entitled to a beautiful European Goldfinch in the Maccabee Bldg — Advertisement. — 12dec2t-eod*

$3 00 Angora scarfs, $1 98, at Goldsmith's.—Advertisement—12-2t

Mrs. William Arison of Tower Hill No. 2 was the guest today of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell of Greenwood.

Mrs. S. H Stewart and Mrs A B Christ were Pittsburg visitors yesterday.

Mrs P J Cunningham of Dawson was shopping here today

Mr and Mrs A R. Stratton are home from Meyersdale where they were called last week by the death of Mr. Stratton's mother

Mrs. J. C Newcomer of Dawson, who was called to Davis, W Va, by the death of her son-in-law, Harley Buser, has returned She was accompanied by Mrs Buser and little daughter, Maxine The condition of Mr. Newcomer, who has been ill for a week, continues to improve

Rev. Father Henry DeVivo, Charles Schepio, Antonio Bufano and Y. Barromeo, motored to Pittsburg this morning.

Herbert Stahl Sombower left Wednesday for Nashua Fla., where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. M. A Davidson left this morning for Pittsburg to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Humphreys

F. T. Martray of the West Side was a business caller at Latrobe today

Charles Reber is spending a few days in Pittsburg the guest of friends

Dennis Lowney of Edna street, who has been a patient at the Pittsburg Hospital, Pittsburg, will return home tonight. His mother, Mrs. J. L. Lowney, Sr who is a patient in the same hospital, is getting along very nicely.

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN

The Young Musician.

One Mother Says:

When my little girl started taking music lessons, her father made a little stool just the right size for her to rest her feet on when practicing. This does away with any strain on correct posture which often comes when the young music student has to sit on the piano bench with short legs dangling.

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Rival Klan Factions Plan to Introduce Surprise Evidence

By United Press

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 12—Amid hints of surprise evidence, which both prosecution and defense planned to introduce last minute preparations were made today for the trial of Phil E Fox, publicity director of the Ku Klux Klan

The defense still carefully guarded the secret of its fight to free the former Texas newspaper man accused of murdering W. S. Coburn, an attorney for the rival faction in the secret organization

Nearly 200 veniremen were on hand for the opening of court Some court officials predicted that this panel would be exhausted before the jury box is filled

Scores of witnesses from many sections of the country had arrived at Atlanta today.

Pinchot Soon to Name New State Librarian

HARRISBURG, Dec 12—Governor Pinchot said he probably would name a successor to Dr George P Donehoo as state librarian this week The Governor announced at Washington last week he would shortly accept Dr Donehoo's resignation, but today that official intimated that no resignation has been asked and that he had taken no action

Dr Donehoo's friends say they do not know the reason for his dismissal, but the state librarian refuses to discuss the subject. It is said Governor Pinchot wants a trained librarian and not a historian to head the library department, and that he has some fixed ideas in library administration which he desires to have put into effect

Commercial Travelers to Meet.

An open meeting of the United Commercial Travelers will be held Friday night in Victoria Hall, Uniontown A program will be rendered and a special act will be presented by the children. Members of the organization from all parts of the county and their families will attend

Mercury Drops Below Freezing.

The city experienced a freeze last night when the mercury dropped to 28 degrees The past three nights have been getting steadily cooler. Rain is predicted for tonight with warmer weather tomorrow.

Nurses Go to California.

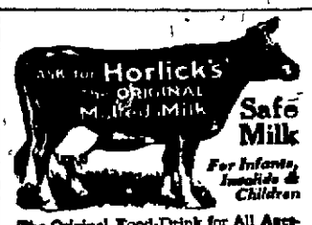
Miss Ethel Leichliter of Scottdale and Miss Althea Yowler of Cleveland, both professional nurses who were engaged at work in Fayette county, left Monday evening for Los Angeles to spend the winter

Babe Born to McDiffetts.

A son was born Sunday night to Mr and Mrs. Frank McDiffett of Greenwood. Mrs. McDiffett was formerly Miss Alta Hirleman.

Thumb Broken.

C. Fred Mentzer, real estate agent at Monessen and a former resident of Connellsville, had his thumb broken Saturday.



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Governor Pinchot And Johnson Will Not Be Opponents

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Dec 12—Hiram Johnson's fear of possible rivalry from Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania for the Republican nomination for the Presidency has been removed by a complete understanding with Pinchot. There is to be no division of the Progressive strength between Johnson and Pinchot

First, if it becomes evident that Johnson cannot be nominated

Second, if there is a deadlock in the convention.

Third, if a "Pinchot stampede" develops.

But Pinchot will not be a "favorite son" candidate to the extent of taking away any Johnson support On Pinchot's recent visit here a thorough understanding was reached between the two "Roosevelting Progressives" In the event that Johnson cannot be nominated and if it seems that Pinchot can be Johnson is to throw his support to Pinchot As long as Johnson has a chance, Pinchot is to keep his support lined up for the Californian

This reciprocal agreement is greatly to Johnson's advantage It eliminates a rival, converting him into a valuable supporter and may add to Johnson's delegation At the same time it assures Pinchot of real backing if the situation convinces him and Johnson that the Progressive strength must be thrown elsewhere than behind Johnson This agreement removes also the possibility of Johnson's strength being given LaFollette

Cox, Massachusetts Governor, Will Not Be at Pinchot Caucus

BOSTON, Dec. 12—Governor Cox will not attend Governor Pinchot's second conference to solve the anthracite coal problem. The conference is to be held at Harrisburg tomorrow

The Massachusetts executive is understood to believe that Governor Pinchot and the state of Pennsylvania can remedy fundamental evils in the anthracite industry and that further discussion of the Pinchot plan is useless

Mrs. Kurtz Improves.

Mrs Emma Kurtz, who has been a patient at the Uniontown Hospital for the past three weeks resting and for observation is getting along nicely and expects to be home Christmas After Christmas, accompanied by her son, J Fred Kurtz, she will go to Florida for the winter

War Veteran Dies.

The funeral service for Nicholas F Berkey, Civil War veteran, who died at his home at Edgewood Somerset county, was held Sunday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock from the Berkey residence

Priscilla Circle to Meet.

The Priscilla Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Miss Minerva Keffer at Poplar Grove Friday evening The usual Christmas gift exchange will be conducted Take the 7 30 car leaving town

Stork Brings Twins.

MEYERSDALE Dec 12—Mr and Mrs Arthur Saylor of High street announce the birth of twins, a boy and girl, Sunday night

Why do we yawn?

—because, when tired, bored or sleepy, we do not breathe deeply enough to give the blood sufficient air Hence the brain orders a deep breath The use of

Puretest Aspirin Tablets

means quick relief from many sleep-killing pains

Absolutely true aspirin, tablets so skillfully made that their beneficial action begins in 15 seconds Snow-white highest purity, never irritate or burn.

One of 200 Puretest preparations for health and hygiene Every item the best that skill and conscience can produce.

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Price 30 Cents

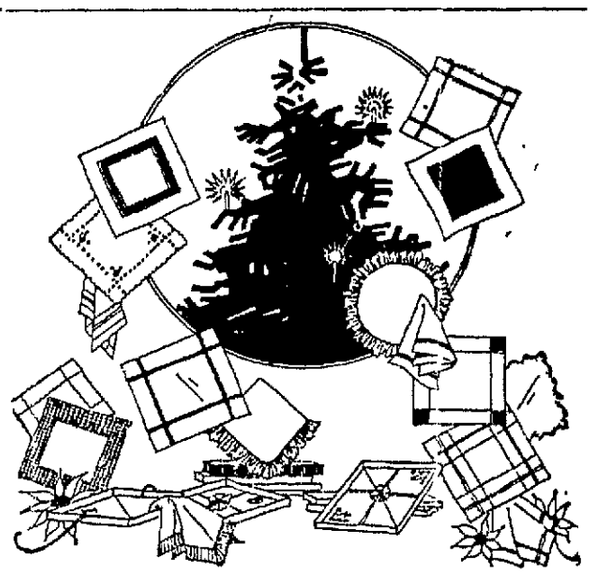
Rosenbaum Bros.

The Christmas Store

Gifts for the Home—Gifts for the Family
Gifts for "Him"—Gifts for "Her"

Daily Hours: 8:30 to 5:30. Both Phones 1200. Saturday, 8:30 to 9:00.

Handkerchiefs of every sort for every Woman's Christmas



It's a custom of long standing—that of giving Handkerchiefs for Christmas—but anticipation loses nothing in realization when such utterly lovely 'kerchiefs as those here are selected for gift giving. Although our stocks are more complete than ever before, we advise you to make your selections early.

Initial 'Kerchiefs, Each 25c

Women's Handkerchiefs of all linen or demi-linen, also fine cotton.

Boxed 'Kerchiefs Box of Three, 50c

Shown in white with white embroidery or white with colored embroidery, also solid colors with contrasting embroidery, corded edges.

Embroidered 'Kerchiefs Each 25c

Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs of linen, demi-linen mull, cotton, pongee or crepe, in unusual designs. An excellent assortment

Novelty 'Kerchiefs Box of Three, 75c

In white or solid colors, or white with colored embroidery. Some pure linen.

Linen 'Kerchiefs Box of Three, $1.50

Handkerchiefs of pure linen in white or colors, having narrow or wide hems

Linen 'Kerchiefs Each 65c

Made of pure linen with hand drawn threads and embroidery. Colored embroidery and threads on white or colored grounds

Initial 'Kerchiefs Box of Six, $1.00

Made of fine grade cotton, with embroidered initials. All initials.

Boxed 'Kerchiefs Box of Three, $1.00

Made of pure linen, demi-linen, mull or cotton, in white and colors. White hems and corded edges.

Children's 'Kerchiefs Box of Three, 25c and 50c

Children's 'Kerchiefs in white and plain colors

Children's 'Kerchiefs Box of Seven, 50c

Days of the Week Handkerchiefs, in white and colors. Embroidered.

Umbrellas

The Always Acceptable Gift

Women's Silk Umbrellas, in all wanted colors, some with tape or satin edges, plain or fancy Novelty handles of natural wood, plain or carved bakelite, ring, side leather straps or thongs. Fancy tips and ferrules.

$3.95 $5.00 $8.50 $10

Other exclusive styles, $12.50 to $22.50.

Women's Umbrellas of cotton or silk mixed gloria in black Fancy handles, tips and ferrules

$1.95 to $5.00

Children's Umbrellas

Children's Silk Umbrellas, with bakelite ring handles in navy, red and green,

$3.95 and $5.00

Cotton Umbrellas with attractive handles and fancy tips

$1.95

Gifts for Men

Bill Folds, of pin or crepe seal, morocco, calfskin, etc, some with gold clips or edges $1.00 to $6.00

Shaving Mirrors; nickel plated on brass. Stands with brush, cup and soap holder— $3.50 to $7.50

Toiletries—shaving soap, lotion, talcum, etc Boxed— $1.00 to $1.75

Smoking Articles—ash receivers, trays and sets An excellent assortment 50c to $3.50

Military Brush Sets in leather cases or lined boxes. Ivory, natural or ebony finishes $1.00 to $10.00

Umbrellas, with P. O W. or straight handles Cotton, silk gloria or all silk covers— $1.00 to $10.00

Handkerchiefs, initial, plain or fancy. Each 25c to $1.00

Jewelry — cuff links, pocket knives, scarf pins, attractively boxed 50c and $1.00

"Eversharp" Pencils $1 to $5

Smokers' Sets in gift boxes. Pipe, silver plated match box and cigar clipper $5.50

Tobacco Jar, ash receivers and match box holder, on tray, silver plated or brass finishes $8.50

A Special Selling of

Silk Blouses

Suitable for Holiday Gifts

$8.75

A special selection of Colored Silk Blouses formerly priced up to $13.75 have been repriced for this holiday selling. Shown with attractive designs of beads and embroidery, also trimmed with contrasting colors. Another group in plain colors, including henna, navy, rust, burnt orange, and many others. An excellent holiday gift item.

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In the Rosenbaum Store, Third Floor

with glad hearts and happy faces the children will wake up on Christmas morning to see what Santa Claus has left them What satisfaction there is to know they got what they wanted Our selections are now most complete and cover every wanted toy and novelty that they could ever wish for

Dolls' Furniture, in ivory or grey finishes Beds kitchen furnishings, and all wanted furniture— 39c to $3.50

Children's Furniture — Chairs straight or rockers, tables, etc, white and oak 79c to $15.00

Friction Toys—Locomotive autos— 65c to $2.50

Roller Skates, ball bearing For boys or girls Exceptional $1.75

Dolls' Trunks, of wood or covered with fibre some wardrobe style $1.50 to $8.50

Desks, with flat or roll tops Chairs to match straight or swivel Golden or fumed oak finished— $3.95 to $35.00

Daisy Air Rifles, single, 500 or 1 000 shot Also pump and military styles $1.00 to $5 00

Drums, in various makes and finishes With sticks 50c to $1.50

Teddy Bears, — many sizes and styles 75c to $4.00

Meccano Building Sets for boys— $1.50 to $8.50

Musical Instruments — trumpets, organs chimes, accordions— 25c to $3.00

Kitchen Cabinets, patterned from the larger ones and filled with miniature kitchen edibles and utensils $1.00 to $3.50

Moving Picture Machines that actually work Complete with one roll of films and slides $6

School Bags, leather or waterproof materials Some with inside pockets 50c to $1.50

Rosenbaum Bros.

CONNELLSVILLE'S BEST STORE

Sporting World

By JAMES M. DRISCOLL.

Van Marietta Is Elected Captain of 1924 Football Team; Vote Is Unanimous

Entire Squad of Letter Men Gives Approval to Selection After Balloting.

50 AT TURKEY DINNER

The election of a captain for the 1924 High School football team and a final talk by their coach, J. E. Lerew, admired and respected by every one of them, featured the last get-together of the 1923 Coker eleven organization at a turkey dinner served in the Trinity Lutheran Church last night.

Van Marietta, the biggest lad on the team, who played tackle during the last season, was the successful candidate for captain. There were two other aspirants but after the first ballot, when he received the majority of votes, the election was made unanimous. With some bright prospects for next season the boys joined in pledging themselves to do their best behind Van.

After an overwhelming "victory" had been won over the turkey and cranberry sauce, in which the "foe" was annihilated, B. B. Smith, superintendent of schools, took the chair as toastmaster. After having his fun at the expense of many of those present, he introduced Coach J. E. Lerew.

Mr. Lerew's talk skimmed over the past season. He said in the early weeks when a friend of his wrote and asked what the prospects were for a good season, his answer was:

"'We have a schedule.' That was all I could see then. I couldn't begin to find a football team."

"Some of you boys have played your last games for High School," he continued, "In one way we are sorry, in another glad. It is time that you go on in life. High School is merely a stepping stone. We do think, however, that because of your football you are possibly better fitted to cope with the bigger things you will meet. The game has taught you to think. Winning games isn't the biggest thing in football. It is playing the game fair."

He told of days in college when he, feeling blue, would visit the Gettysburg battlefield and look upon the statues of Generals Meade and Lee, facing each other across the plain.

"Though one lost he did not go back home disgraced in defeat. No, he had fought fair and given all he had. I believe Lee was even a greater hero in the South when the war ended than when he became head of the armies."

Coach Lerew's talk was greatly varied from the kind generally heard by football coaches and gave an insight into the man himself. It showed the reason for his ability to endear himself to his gridders and get the best out that they had in them. Coach Lerew is considered one of the finest men that has worked with High School boys in many seasons. In his quiet, unassuming way he has been able to get their fullest cooperation and support consistently throughout the season and the spirit that prevailed as the result of the combined efforts of Lerew, Assistant Coach Settle and Captain Enos was so apparent as to often draw comment.

There were 50 persons, including players and guests at the banquet last night. Every man who stayed with the squad throughout the year was given a seat at the table. Baskets of yellow chrysanthemums were used as decorations.

The players receiving letters include Captain Enos, Dodson, Stillwagon, Marietta, Dom, Stouffer, Smith, O'Donnell, Long, Wilhelm, Welsh, Trump, Rusnack, George, Hilliard, Edmunds and May.

Speakers, in addition to Coach Lerew, were O. R. Herwick, James M. Driscoll, W. G. Davis, Charles A. McCormick, P. R. Sheets, J. E. Scott, W. L. Lewis, H. L. Shaffer, Captain Enos, George, Rusnack, Edmunds, Wardley, Dodson, Long, Welsh, Travis, Wills, Notter Jackson, Wilhelm, Smith, Manager Behanna, Sammon, Captain-elect Marietta and Fred Rush.

Among those attending were: Faculty—Superintendent B. B. Smith, Principal W. G. Davis, Coaches J. A. Lerew and Caskey Settle, J. E. Shott and W. L. Lewis; guests, O. R. Herwick, H. L. Shaffer, Charles A. McCormick, Percy R. Sheets, James M. Driscoll, sporting editor of The Courier, and Frederick H. Rush, sporting editor of the Daily News; players—Captain George Enos, Franklin "Bud" Edmunds, Van Marietta, Wilbur Horner, Augustus Wingrove, John Long, Charles O'Donnell, Donald Blair, Charles Utts, Newell Stillwagon, Robert Rusnack, Jean George, Robert Smith, John Wilhelm, Carroll Fisher, Austin Wills, Edward Notter, Claude Dodson, William Sammon, Kell Long, Robert Hilliard, Ray Welsh, James Wardley, Charles Travis, John Dom, James Stouffer, Paul Carte, George Comstock, John O'Donnell, Arthur Jackson, Edward Lowe, Joe May and Arthur Johnson, and Team Manager Robert Behanna.

Babe Ruth, who has gone into vaudeville, may be expected to do as well on the stage as some actors would at home-run swatting.

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A new wood for baseball bats is being imported from Cuba, but it is expected the winter will find the supply of domestic ivory unimpaired.

Shan-Frats Hold To Lead in Unity Frat Ducks League

The Shan-Frats retained first place in the Unity Fraternity Duckpin League last night, winning two out of three games rolled with the De-Frats. The Mor-Frats, winning three straight from the Mel-Frats, moved into second place, forcing the De-Frats into third.

The scores of the Mor-Frats, winning from the Mel-Frats, were 334 to 283; 316 to 303; 369 to 331.

The Shan-Frats won two out of three from the De-Frats: 376 to 344; 339 to 330; and 313 to 308.

The De-Frats won two out of three from the Opp-Frats: 323 to 312; 307 to 303; and 286 to 298.

High score for the evening was rolled by Bernard Moran of the Shan-Frats, with 159. DeBolt, captain of the De-Frats, was second with 157.

Henry Opperman, captain of the Opp-Frats rolled three consecutive games in the match with the De-Frats, scoring 134 each time. The Mor-Frats made the highest team score of the evening with 369.

Umpire Tom Thorp

Tom Thorp, well-known football official, umpire of the Yale-Army game at the Yale bowl, New Haven, Conn., was also selected as umpire of the Yale-Harvard game at Cambridge, Mass.

Danish Flyweight Boxer

Joseph "Jimmy" Zebits, flyweight boxer of Denmark, is to make a trip to America in 1924 to box the best men in that class. The Danish boy, according to Spike Webb, boxing coach at the United States Naval academy, is one of the best little boxers in Europe.

Another Star From Iowa

Wayland K. Hicks, captain of last year's Iowa basketball team and captain of the 1924 baseball team, is a promising football player. Hicks is developing very rapidly and Iowa's coach says he will shortly be one of the best all-around athletes of the state.

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Joe Miller used to furnish all the jokes for the world. . . . But that was before the New York boxing commission started to make champions.

Sporting Squibs

As in the case of Ty Cobb, there is only one Yost.

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How fleeting is fame. Where is Casey Stengel?

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Papyrus went home without even trying to break into the vaudeville circuit.

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Austria boasts more than 20 per cent more athletic clubs than before the war.

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A new $75,000 athletic stadium has been opened at Loyola university, New Orleans.

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Papyrus and Tommy Lipton should get together and race off a consolation sweepstakes.

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Grover Cleveland Alexander, thirty-seven years old, has been pitching in the National league 13 years.

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The gentleman who claims there is no such thing as a perfect cow probably has never seen Zbyszko in action.

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Since holding the world's heavyweight championship crown, Jack Dempsey has earned more than $2,000,000.

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If a man is a mechanism run by electricity, it explains the current of enthusiasm when batteries are announced.

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Frankie Frisch is the fastest runner in the National league. Maurice Archdeacon the fleetest man in the American.

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An Ohio doctor thinks that all Firpo needed to put him over was a shot of oxygen. But suppose Dempsey had taken one, too.

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Talk heard in St. Joseph is that Dutch Zwilling will be the manager of the St. Joseph Western league team next season under the new ownership.

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President Otto Borchert of the Milwaukee club, having seen Joe Boley play for the Orioles in the Baltimore-Kansas City series, declares Jimmy Cooney can play all around Boley in the short field.

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President Jack Kearney of the Bridgeport club of the Eastern league denies that Manager Fred Fisher has been dismissed because of an attack on an umpire. Further, Kearney denies that Fisher made any such an attack.

Children of Man o' War

Whether the children of Man o' War will be worthy of their sire is a question that will not be answered until the racing season of 1924 rolls around, says the New York Herald. Then his first crop of two-year-olds will sport silk. A round dozen of them, some the rich red chestnut color of the sire, have gone through the process of breaking and are getting the exercise required for their development as race horses.

All the progeny of Man o' War have shown well in the short trials of speed it is customary to give to yearlings. Some bear close resemblance to their father. If he should send a colt or filly of the first class to the races in his inaugural crop horse breeders would be as gratified as that portion of the public which follows the fortunes of a good race horse even when he ceases to be a competitor on the turf.

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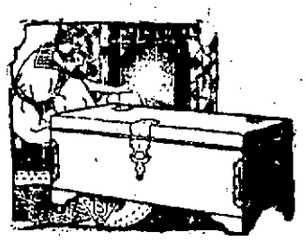

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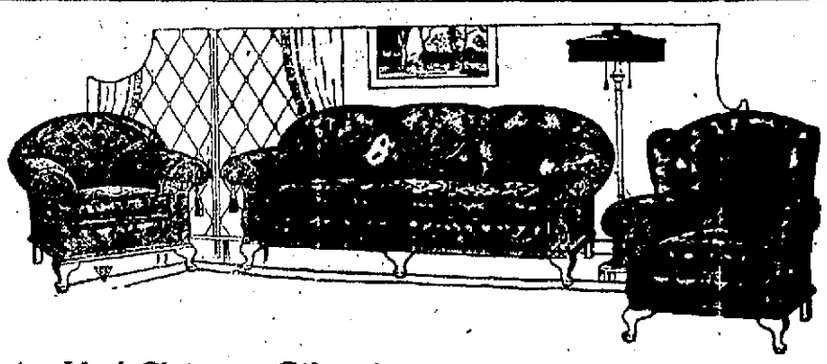
How dear to the heart of a woman is a cedar chest, with its precious store of feminine treasures! They are also the best protection against moths as they are both moth and dust-proof. The chest featured at this price is made of genuine aromatic Tennessee red cedar. It is beautifully finished.



An Ideal Christmas Gift—A Massive Living Room Suite $195

What could be nicer than to present the family with one of these beautiful living room suites as a Christmas Gift. It is a gift the whole family would enjoy. Not only that—it will add an air of comfort and charm to the living room. These suites are upholstered in combination mohairs and velours and may be had in taupe and rose, tobacco brown and rose and walnut and rose. All are massively constructed throughout.

Davenport Tables

Why not surprise your family this Christmas with a beautiful mahogany davenport table that will add real charm to your living room?

$14.95

Console Table and Mirror

Better your home for Christmas with one of these artistic tables and mirrors, which are attractively finished in mahogany.

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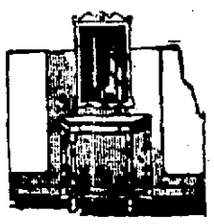

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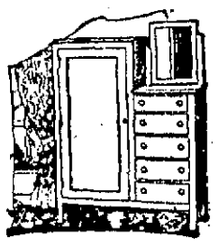

The Christmas Gift for a Man! Chifferobes

Nothing will please a man more than to get a chifferobe for Christmas. Not only do they provide a place to keep clothes, but they add a distinctive touch to any room. The chifferobes we are displaying are attractive and well made of golden oak, mahogany or walnut. They are priced as low as

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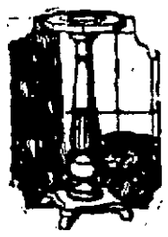

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An inexpensive gift that is always appreciated. Made of mahogany and walnut. You'll surely want several $3.95

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31x4	Federal Defender Cords, straight side	$15.60
32x4	Federal Defender Cords, straight side	$17.15
33x4	Federal Defender Cords, straight side	$17.70
34x4	Federal Defender Cords, straight side	$18.20
32x4½	Federal Defender Cords, straight side	$22.25
33x4½	Federal Defender Cords, straight side	$22.70
34x4½	Federal Defender Cords, straight side	$24.00
33x5	Federal Defender Cords, straight side	$27.70
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Tomorrow!--

Timely Sale Gift Gloves

IN which we offer fabric gloves of very good quality and smart style at appealing price reductions.

--At 44c

Women's two clasp, short fabric gloves in brown, grey, mode and beaver. Good range of sizes.

--At 58c

Fabric gauntlets with strap wrist — washable and neat. In brown, mode, beaver and grey. Good for gifts.

--At 68c

Two clasp short fabric gloves, in brown, grey, mode, beaver. Also Keyser Chamoisette gloves in wanted shades.

--At $1.00

A closeout group of kid gloves in a variety of colors and styles. Formerly to $2.50 the pair.

Gloves—Main Floor

Special!

Over one hundred pairs fabric gloves at reductions of—

¼ and ⅓

Give A Dress Length Of Lovely Silk!

AND enclose in your package a Pictorial Review pattern that you know will please her. There's an unusual and clever gift for you! These fabrics are special.

Chiffon Broche - $8.50

In Turquoise, Cerise, Black and Brown, 36 inches wide—one of the season's most exquisite silks. $12.50 value.

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A glorious deep pile coating, rich and desireable. Also Marzina Cloth. Tan, cinder and navy. 54 inches wide.

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Silks—Main Floor.

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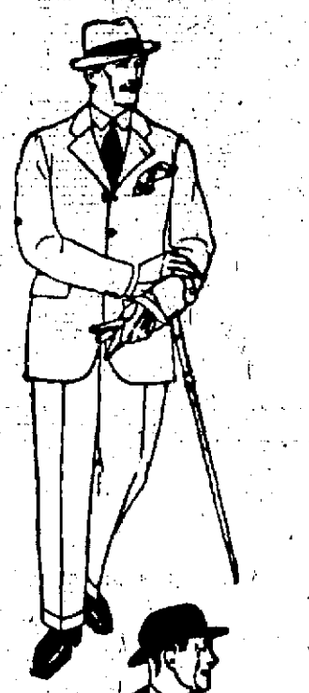

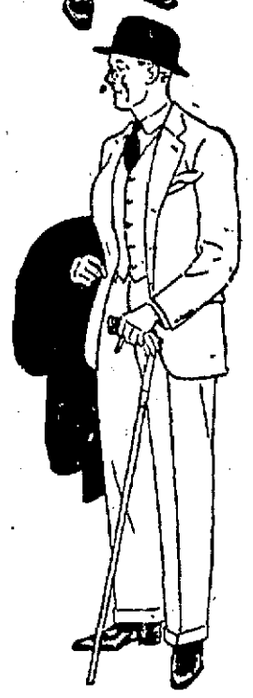

Men! - For You! - Our Greatest Sale of Clothing

A MATTER of a very few days now and Fayette County's winter will begin in earnest. The cold biting winds will come whistling down the river. Brimstone Corner will seem to be the whirlwind center of the world. Out through the region the relentless snow will start to drift—and folks will begin to shiver. It may be mild today—but how you will need a warm suit and a good sturdy overcoat then! Well, here's a sale—our greatest clothing sale—bringing you the clothes you need at lowest-of-the-season prices!

Entire Stock Men's Overcoats Reduced!

$29.75	$39.75	$49.75
($35 and $40 coats)	*($45 and $50 coats)*	*($55 to $65 coats)*

The least you save is $5.25—the most you can save is $15.25! On coats superbly styled and splendidly made—from Society Brand, Michael Stern and Cortley.

This season fabrics and this season models, practically every one—single and double breasted coats, box coats, raglins. Models with half or all-round belts. In sizes to fit every type and build of man—from the young chap in his first years of high school to the elderly man who wants his clothes to be conservative and neat.

More value per overcoat dollar than we have ever before been able to offer at this time of the year, with every coat in stock reduced! You have only to come to be convinced!

Selected Suits In Three Great Groups

$29.75	$39.75	$49.75
($35 and $40 suits)	*($45 and $50 suits)*	*($55 and $65 suits)*

Please note that not every suit is reduced to these new low prices. What we have done is to go through our stocks, selecting the models and fabrics that most men want—reducing them to unprecedented low levels—so that this sale will be, in fact as well as name—"For You — Our Greatest Sale of Clothing." It doesn't matter a bit what sort of suit it is that you prefer—that suit is here in these three groups. Single and double breasted models—in plain shades or the very popular brown, blue and black striped patterns. All taken from regular stock—not bought just for sale purposes. Sizes for everybody — styles for everybody.

With the least you save being $5.25—the most you save being $10.25, what more need be said . . . ?

- and why is this sale our "greatest"?

It is greatest because of the number of suits and overcoats that are involved—there's a proper model and a proper fabric waiting for every type and build of man. It is greatest because the prices are the lowest ever offered at this stage of the season. It is greatest because these suits and overcoats are taken right from regular stock — the same quality clothes that have won for our Men's Store, its enviable reputation. Clothes from Society Brand, Michael Stern and Cortley, mind you —at by all odds the lowest prices of the year! Can any thinking man let this opportunity pass by?

And—we whisper this to women folk—could there possibly be a neater and more practical gift than a new suit or overcoat—or both—for "him?" Sale starts tomorrow—promptly at 8:30. Be among the first to come!

All Boy's Suits and Overcoats Reduced! $10 val. now $8.75, Etc.

Men's - Boys' Clothing—Main Floor—Rear.

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Farmers Will Share in Benefits of Proposed Super-Power Systems

Cheap Current Will Be Available to Run All Farm Machinery.

UTILIZE SMALL STREAMS

The engineer's spider is getting ready to spin a continental wire web that will carry electricity to the majority of farms in the United States. Development of the hydro-electric plan recently published will be the first and probably the longest step toward rural electrification, according to engineers who are pushing the super farm electric power system, says Frank Ridgway in the Pittsburg Post.

Scrutator, in presenting this power plan, said, "It is altogether probable that men now living will see farms, factories, mines and transport from ocean to ocean and gulf to Hudson bay operated by electric energy from the same web of wires—the kinetic reservoir of continental power."

Engineers, long seeing the possibility of a gigantic, nation-wide plan, started a movement to stimulate a complete investigation of the application of electricity to agriculture. The movement has gained momentum during the last year and was brought to a working basis by engineers at a recent meeting held in Chicago, attended by representatives of electrical concerns, farm organizations, the United States department of agriculture, and engineering associations.

Farmers Interested.

All of these various groups are represented on a committee on relation of electricity to agriculture formed at the Chicago meeting. Representatives of the farm and engineering field serving on the committee are vitally interested in the problem of rural electrification to be developed in a big way. This is the first time farmers have actively participated in an attempt to solve the task to be met in taking this new form of power to the farm.

Engineers of the electrical equipment companies who have been investigating conditions in the Middle West believe the development of the many small water powers of the region in series will make it economic to develop low tension transmission systems reaching the great majority of farms. The power obtained from these small hydro-electric plants when not needed for farm work will be pooled with the power used by the smaller towns and villages, and in turn the farms will draw upon the "juice" when their peak load is reached.

Foresee Cheap Current.

Many problems are to be worked out. Farm consumption of electricity must be organized so that fairly extensive groups of farms will be linked on the same low tension transmission systems, because it is not practical to supply individual farms direct from the long distace high tension lines, as the cost of transformers needed to "step down" this current to make it available for farm motors is prohibitive. For this reason a farm might be surrounded by high tension lines, as many of them are today, but the electricity carried by those wires is as worthless as a through train that rolls by the farmer's door every day without making a single stop within 100 miles of his farm.

Under a system by which the current generated on small rivers and brooks could be used reciprocally with the current taken from the high transmission lines for small town and village use, engineers foresee cheap current for farm use

That farmers need and can use electricity is indicated in reports which show that approximately 400,000 farms have electric service, but it is now available on less than seven per cent of the farms of the nation.

National Farm Survey.

In putting into operation the cooperative movement which is now on foot the committee recognizes that electrical service on farms offers great possibilities for improving living conditions, lighting the whole household and reducing the cost of production, but before these can be realized there are many economic and engineering problems to be solved

A national farm power survey to determine the amount of power used in agriculture farm operations, the types and sizes of prime movers used, the power requirements of the different machines and what operations are still done by hand is being undertaken by the department of agriculture. It is expected that out of this survey will come the fundamental agricultural facts which must form the basis for the economic studies and engineering developments necessary for the super-power system that will send out "a helping hand to the farmer"

Europe Is Ahead.

Foreign farmers are already profitably using electricity. Preliminary investigations show that the electrification of farms is well under way in some foreign countries. Farmers in Germany for example, are using electricity to some extent because they do not have money to buy gasoline and oil, and the development of electrical systems extending into rural districts is under way in France. This indicates that American producers can expect to meet competition from other nations where farmers are enjoying the benefits of electrical service. Plans are being made by the electricity committee to make extensive investigations in Europe and other foreign countries.

Electrification problems of the farmer will be laid before the Federal agricultural department experts and the various agricultural colleges and experiment stations. Engineers at these institutions will be urged to conduct tests and gather research information that will lead to an extensive use of electric "juice" by the farmer

"America is fast passing into an electrical age," said John W. Coverdale, secretary of the American Farm Bureau federation and a member of the committee. "Electricity has been adapted to many uses, and has done much to lighten the burden of the housewife in cities. It will do equally as much for the farm woman and the farmhouse when rural electric lines become as popular as the rural telephone."

H M. Aylesworth of the National Electric Light Association says electric light and power companies of the United States have already reached more than 400,000 rural customers, and in his opinion these companies will, within a period of eight years, serve 500,000 additional farms. "Within a few years' time farm chores will be done by the electrical servant with much more efficiency and will be a boon to every farmer in the land," he says.

Plan for More Apprentices in Building Trades

General adoption of a plan by which more apprentices may be employed in the building trades is sought by Secretary of Commerce Hoover, who has named a special committee on this subject. The committee includes labor leaders, industrial leaders and government officials. In their study of the question government experts found as one of the chief obstacles to the greater employment of building trade apprentices, the peculiarly seasonal nature of such employment.

In Mr Hoover's opinion, building contractors should work out individual plans for employing apprentices, upon a basis which will assure employment for a greater part of each year.

Progressives Claim Power to Cut Out Each Law Section

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Progressives in the Senate claimed today they have the power to repeal Section 15-A of the Esch-Cummins law,—the so-called guarantee section This is the underlying motive of their contest to make Senator LaFollette chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee.

After secret conference at which word was brought from LaFollette, who is still confined to his home by illness, it was decided to stand pat for a while at least and prevent the re-election of Cummins to the chairmanship of the committee.

Can't Stop Joint-Ease

"You can't stop people from buying Joint-Ease for sore throat and cold in chest," writes one of our druggist friends. "They say it's the best ever"

We know that, of course, but please remember that Joint-Ease is for stiff, swollen, painful joints, whether rheumatic or not, and its tremendous sale for that purpose proves that it is the one joint remedy that gets the most satisfying results

A tube costs 60 cents at Connellsville Drug Co, Union Drug Co., and druggists everywhere Just rub it on and in a few seconds it disappears completely under the skin, and relief follows instantly.—Advertisement

Search for Embezzling Cashier.

WILKES-BARRE, Dec 11. — A country-wide search was on today for Gilbert J. Prim, cashier of the West Side Bank in West Pittston, following discovery of a shortage of $46,000 in his accounts, state bank examiners announced today Prim has been missing from his home since Sunday night. The announcement of the shortage came as a complete surprise

Four Fires in One House.

PITTSBURG, Dec 11.—After Braddock police had found four mysterious fires in her home within an hour last night, Mrs Anthony Koppinski was arrested and lodged in the Braddock lock-up today, charged with being a suspicious person.

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When you go Christmas shopping, go to Union Supply Company. No other store in your vicinity can offer you as wide a variety of gift articles or fill your want list as completely.

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Pork Shoulders, nice and lean, lb.	11½c
Round Steak, lb.	23c
Sirloin Steak, lb.	25c
Porter House Steaks, lb.	25c
Prime Rib Roast, lb.	22c
Prime Chuck Roast, lb.	17c
Pork Loin Roast, any size, lb.	20c

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Turkeys will be cheaper at the City Meat Market than anywhere else. In fact they will be less than they were Thanksgiving and also will be cheaper than they have been for 20 years and you sure will be safe in giving us your order for Xmas for a live or dressed Turkey that will be dressed right.

You need not be in a hurry ordering your Turkey yet, as we will have at least 1,000 of them, so don't worry. We will also have a nice car load of

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A Nice Fat Frying Chicken
A Nice Fat Rabbit

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Will Attempt to Fund Debt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11—Every possible effort will be made by the United States War Debt Commission to procure the funding of France's debt to this country, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon declared today in a letter to Senator Borah of Idaho.

Do You Need Help?

Use our "Classy Fied" column. You get results. One cent a word

Negotiating Loan to Germany.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Negotiations are in progress for a loan to the German government to purchase food stuffs and necessities in the United States and Great Britain, it was announced at the White House today.

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Use our "Classy-Fied" ads.

Patronize those who advertise.

At the Theatres

The Paramount.

"HARBOR LIGHTS"—With Tom Moore in the stellar role, is on view today and tomorrow at this theatre.

"Harbor Lights" is a rousing melodrama. It has real storms, rescues in raging seas by real life-boatmen, fights on the summits of steep cliffs, with one of the combatants falling in the boiling sea below and a fearless hero risking life and limb to plunge in after her. It has a desperate hand to hand encounter to protect a woman's good name, a killing with the crime fastened by circumstantial evidence upon an innocent man, an evasion of the law to clear up a baffling mystery and a final big dramatic punch in the exciting climax. These are some of the most interesting high lights of the famous melodrama now made into a marvelous motion picture.

"Harbor Lights," as a stage attraction, played for two years at the celebrated Adelphi Theatre in London, not to mention its success in America. For several seasons it has been one of the most profitable road shows which ever toured the country.

Friday and Saturday, "The End of the Rope" will be shown.

The Soisson

"TRILBY"—Showing today at this theatre, is a First National picture featuring Andree Lafayette and Creighton Hale.

"Trilby," as a novel, has captured the hearts of millions of readers. A decade or two ago, it was easily the most popular piece of current fiction. Written by George Du Maurier, himself an inhabitant of the Latin Quarter of Paris which he describes so well, and with its score or interesting characters so well drawn, "Trilby" struck a chord in the popular imagination and its title became a household word.

This interest was heightened by the launching of several stage productions of the unusual romance, all of them meeting with tremendous success. Particularly notable was the cast which had the honor of first presenting "Trilby" behind the footlights. Virginia Harned played the title role. Wilton Lackaye is remembered as a fine Svengali; Albert Hickman played "Little Billee"; Burr McIntosh was Taffy; Richard Gantheny appeared as "The Laird"; Gecko was played by Robert Payton Gibbs; Leo Deitrichstein was Zouzou, and Agnes Evans (Mrs. Wilton Lackaye) was one of the can-can girls in the frolic. Quite a star cast that!

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Earl Williams will appear in "Masters of Men."

The Orpheum

"WHERE THE PAVEMENT ENDS"—A romance of the South Seas with Alice Terry and Ramon Novarro in the stellar roles, is the leading attraction today at this theatre.

The atmosphere and reality of the story is greatly enhanced by the remarkable acting of Alice Terry and Ramon Novarro, who play the leading roles. Miss Terry adds fresh laurels to the high reputation she won by her skillful acting in "The Four Horsemen" and "The Conquering Power." In "Where the Pavement Ends" she plays the part of the daughter of a missionary.

The brilliant, sensuous days and the calm, moonlight nights of the tropics bring dreams of love and romance to the lonely girl. That dream is translated into living reality by her lover of the South Seas. But the path of love is not smooth. She knows that her clandestine romance will not meet the approval of her father, for the man she loves is not of the ways of her people. Besides, Gregson, keeper of a rum shop, and the richest man on the island, has sworn that he will have her for his own, and Gregson is not a man to give up easily what he has vowed to have.

The part of the man who symbolized love to Matilda is played by Ramon Novarro, Rex Ingram's newest screen find, who won the plaudits of moviegoers in "The Prisoner of Zenda" and "Trifling Women."

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, "Hearts Aflame" will be shown.

Miners Still Entombed.

SCRANTON, Dec. 11.—Rescuers were still working today in the hope of finding bodies of the five miners who were entombed in a mine at Jessup, Pa., last Saturday. The rescue squads may reach the victims late this afternoon.

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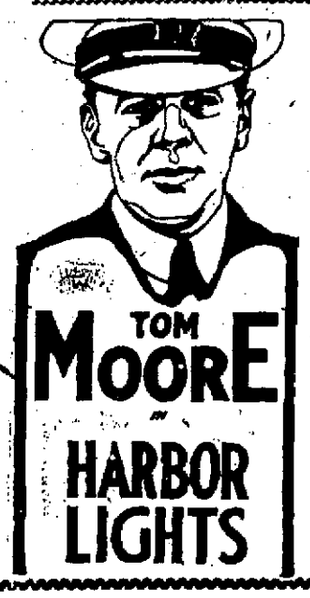

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MEUSELS FACE EACH OTHER AGAIN

"Irish" Emil Meusel, Giant, and his brother, Bob Meusel, Yankee, two left fielders opposed each other for the third consecutive world's series. Incidentally it might be stated that it was Bob's hit in the eighth inning of the final game that won the championship for the Yankees. Emil won the family batting honors by a few points.

Monte Attell Is Blind

Fate plays cruel tricks on celebrities in the sporting world the same as in other fields. It has just come to light that Monte Attell, a brother of the noted Abe, has gone totally blind and is now conducting a newsstand, the money for which his friends in San Francisco put up. In the ring years, Monte injured his eyes in a fight one night and gradually went blind. Perhaps his greatest bout was his 42-round setto against Frankie Conley at Vernon.

Has Joined Immortals

"Tox" Hamer, captain of the University of Pennsylvania football eleven, joined the immortals by catching a kick-off and running 95 yards for a touchdown against Columbia in their recent game in Philadelphia. It's somewhat similar to a homer with the bases full.

NEED INTELLIGENCE IN TALKING OF GOLF

Game Held Back Because of Conversations at Club.

The state of quiescence which golf induces reveals a widespread intellectual poverty which upon analysis is disturbing to the popular conviction that we are a highly intelligent people. Wherever golfers foregather when the day's contests are over, they are given to much talk about their failures and successes. One need not be a "highbrow" to feel a deep sense of depression as he overhears the conversation current in the dressing and dining rooms of any country club from Kennebunkport to Hollywood.

The indigestible luncheon inadvisedly eaten by the player, or the extra cigar in which he foolishly indulged accounts for his poor game, writes J. A. MacCallum in the North American Review. "If" and "I" are the words most in use in these deliberations. "If it had not been for the 'slice' which I developed on the sixth hole and which continued with me until the sixteenth, I would have played a brilliant game. You should have seen me last Sunday. I spent the week-end with a friend on Long Island. He is a member of the Excelsior club and we played the 36 holes. Every drive I made went straight down the center of the fairway, every approach was a gem, and every putt within four yards of the pin sank. But today I was all off. I don't understand what has come over me." This is the cardinal theme in every club, and is embroidered with numerous monotonous variations gathering around the ego of the player and conditioned by many an "if."

It is a sad confession for a golfer to make, but the wise man faces the facts, and after all the responsibility is not with the game. The one reform to which the intelligentsia among golfers must address themselves is to oxygenate the rarefied mental atmosphere which at present prevails in the average country club, and which causes a slowing down of the intellectual processes and a stifling of the imagination in so many devotees of the game. This reform is essential if golf is to realize its highest possibilities as a vehicle of social usefulness.

Penn Star Is Father

The most famous married man in all the ranks of football players is probably Tom Ellwood, substitute guard on the Penn state eleven. Ellwood is not only married, but is also the father of four robust youngsters, and, at that, is only twenty-three. Between keeping an eye out for the children and attending the school of agriculture, Ellwood finds time to play football and also run a farm which he owns three miles down the valley from the college.

A second-hand "flivver" takes him to and from his classes, replacing the bicycle of last year. He reported to Hugo Bezdek only last year, and in his second season proved a valuable lineman. In addition to this, Tom is the 175-pound wrestling star of Penn State, was undefeated last season, and, if the wife and children don't object, expects to take a shot at the intercollegiate wrestling championship in his class.

Quinn Is Oldest Player

Old John Picus Quinn, who has twirled at various times for the Yankees, Braves, White Sox, and Red Sox, is the oldest player in point of service in fast company. He began his professional career with Connellsville, in the Pennsylvania State league, in 1909, and this year completed his twenty-first season. Other players who have served seventeen or more years are Jimmy Austin, Ty Cobb, Babe Adams, 20 seasons; Frank Miller, Eddie Foster, 19; Ed Collins, Jake Daubert, Tris Speaker, Zack Wheat, Walter Johnson, Rube Marquard, 18; John Collins, George Cutshaw, Harry Hooper, 17.

Cashion Finished Poor Second to Larry Lajoie

Many stories have been told of Larry Lajoie's batting prowess.

Here are two that are worth repeating:

Carl Cashion, who formerly pitched for Washington in the American league, related an interesting story of a battle of wits between himself and Lajoie in which Cash finished a bad second.

"I was pitching against Cleveland in a tight game one day," says Cashion. "Washington was leading, 3 to 2, in the ninth inning. Two Cleveland runners were on the paths, two out, and Lajoie was up. I was determined to walk him if I had to make four wild pitches. Well, I shot one high and outside that I thought the catcher would be lucky to spear. Know what that Frenchman did? He just reached out with that young tree he batted with and knocked the ball out of the lot and beat me out of the game."

Says Cardinals Will Be Pennant Winner in 1924

It is "no idle jest" that the St. Louis Cardinals may win the National league pennant next year, according to Branch Rickey, manager of the team. In making the prediction, Manager Rickey declared that he would direct a team of championship caliber in 1924 and expected to be in the fight from the beginning.

Sports writers recall that Rickey is conservative in making predictions, when at the end of the 1922 season the Cardinal manager asserted the best he could hope to accomplish in 1923 was the building up of his team in preparation for the 1924 season.

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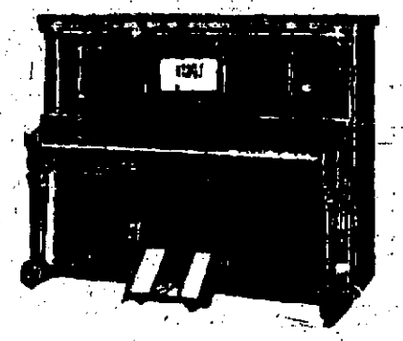

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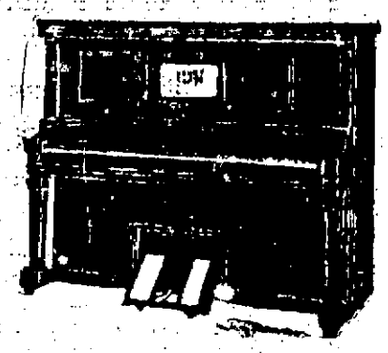

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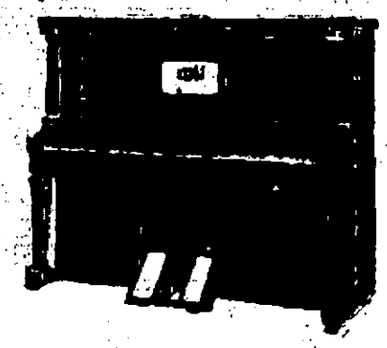

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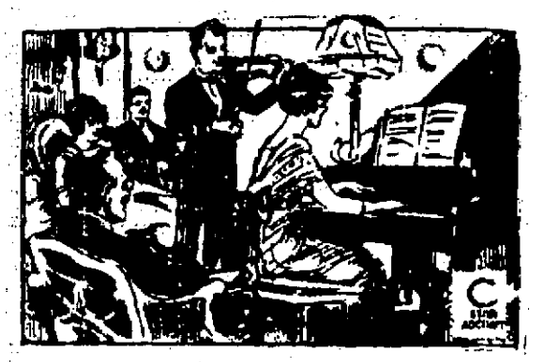

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Iron Bridge

IRON BRIDGE, Dec. 12.—Misses Ruth and Florence Keefer spent several days at Breakneck with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Leonard.

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Misses Blanche and Viola Crabtree and nephew, James Rowe of Scottdale, were here Friday visiting their mother, Mrs. Lizzie Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noakes and children of Republic, returned to their home on Sunday, after a several days' visit here with Mrs. C. L. Gadd and Mrs. Maberry Seders.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Myers of Mount Pleasant, were here Sunday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Robert Queer.

Mrs. Wayne Harris of Scottdale was here Monday visiting her mother, Mrs. Pauline Kimmel.

Miss Beatrice Miller and brother, Glenn, were at Everson Sunday visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Gauss.

Rev. John D. Good, pastor of the U. B. Church of Mount Pleasant, conducted Sunday school in the Iron Bridge school house Sunday afternoon. Sunday school will be held each Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Beatrice Miller spent Tuesday in Mount Pleasant with friends.

28,000 Austrians Strike.

BRATISLAVA, Austria, Dec. 11.—Because they had been denied their customary Christmas bonus 28,000 Austrian government employes are on strike. Austria is without telephone, telegraph, cable and mail service.

Patronize those who advertise.

Process of Water Filtration Explained by Supt. Coughenour

Superintendent C. A Coughenour of the Connellsville Water Company extends to the people of this city an invitation to inspect the company's pumping and filtration plant which is located about two and one-half miles south of Connellsville, and see for themselves how the water is treated and the operation of the different devices in sterilizing the water

The purification plant Mr Coughenour said, is modernly equipped, and it is the earnest desire of the management that patrons and others become better acquainted with this very important industry

The process known as rapid sand filtration is employed by the company in the preparation of the water supply for its patrons. It is the desire of the company to render the best service possible, and as a means to this end, no effort has been omitted

After coagulation and sedimentation of the raw or unfiltered water, which requires a short period, the water flows by gravity over the top of the five filter units of the purification plant, carrying with it a small quantity of the coagulating material This is deposited on the surface of the filters in the form of a sticky gelatinous matt or coat which is insoluble in the water The water flowing into the filters passes first through this matt which is of very fine texture, intercepting practically all suspended matter It then passes through 30 inches of sand and 10 inches of gravel, lastly being strained through a series of hundreds of fine strainers in the bottom of the filters It will be seen, therefore, that it is practically impossible for suspended matter to find its way into the purified water as it is furnished to the consumer

During the warm summer months the water is warm, naturally, but can be made an ideal drinking water by cooling it to the proper temperature with ice Ice should not be placed in the vessel containing the drinking water unless the water used in its manufacture has been sterilized A cooling system can be arranged by having the water supply pipe pass through an ice chest, or by the use of modern cooling devices obtainable at any hardware store.

And at all times the employes of the company will be pleased to explain the operation of the station, and answer all questions that may be asked The plant may be reached by the South Connellsville car line

Looking Backward

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1883.

James Cochran & Sons plan to build 860 ovens on the Parkhill tract before spring The production will be marketed over the Dickerson Run branch of the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Youghiogheny Railroad.

Hose companies are organized in the First and Second Wards J H. Purdy is elected captain of the First Ward Hose Company and J E Enos of the Second Ward organization Representatives of both companies will meet to elect a fire marshal.

The Connell Run bridge is declared to be faulty after an examination by citizens and the agitation results in the court ordering an investigation of the action of six viewers who had declared it to be safe

W M Hocking, a former dispatcher for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad here, is elected general manager of the Beckwith Auto-Dramatic Signal Company at Pittsburg

The Methodist Protestant Church is dedicated with impressive services by Dr George B McElroy, former president of Addison College and Dr. John Scott, editor of the Methodist Recorder

Rev and Mrs R. T Miller of the Methodist Episcopal Church are presented with 100 valuable articles and a sum of money by the members of the congregation.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1888.

Detailed report of the Connellsville coke trade for the week ending December 9, shows a total of 17 813 ovens in the region of which 8,425 are in blast and 9,088 idle with a total estimated production of 78,750 tons There were 344 idle ovens fired up during the week. Shipments for the week aggregated 4,746 cars, consigned as follows To Pittsburg and river tipples, 1 708 cars, 16 points west of Pittsburg, 1,309 cars, 16 points east of Connellsville, 1,141 cars This was the biggest week's increase in shipments since November 11

Lumbar Furnace, which has been idle since July, 1892 is reported to have been leased by a Philadelphia firm and preparations are begun for an early resumption of work

Town Council settles Pittsburg street paving dispute by deciding that property owners shall pay for the improvement by the foot front rule two-thirds of the cost to be divided by the aggregate frontage of the property owners

Emma Buchanan, a 13 year old colored girl is acquitted of murdering the infant child of Thomas Woods of Bullskin township

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1923.

Detailed report of the Connellsville coke trade for the week ending December 8, shows a total of 26,091 ovens in the region of which 15,454 are in blast and 12,637 idle with a total estimated production of 181 817 tons. Shipments for the week aggregated 4,712 cars consigned as follows To Pittsburg and river tipples, 2,323 cars; to points west of Pittsburg, 1,408 cars, to points east of Connellsville, 917 cars.

A plea of insanity results in the acquittal of Herman Wessels for the murder of Patrick Ryan at Dunbar last March.

The Mahn interests effect a merger of coke region trolley, light and power interests under the name of the West Penn Railways Company

John McGurk dies, swelling the total of dead from the Ferguson mine explosion to 13.

Robert Johnson dies of injuries suffered when squeezed between cars in the new yards.

Charles Cook, employed by the Mount Savage Lumber Company near Glencoe, nearly bites his tongue off when struck by a runaway car on the lumber company's siding

John Harry 10 year old son of Mr and Mrs. Samuel J Harry, ventures too far out on the Youghiogheny river ice and breaks through William Neeblt, a lad of the same age runs to his rescue and holding on to his collar calls for help He had the Harry boy up on the ice, however, before help came

Mrs. A. A. Francis dies at her home in North Johnston avenue

Dr R. S. Reagan, 52 years old, dies at his home at Broad Ford

Skating on the Yough river at Dawson is reported to be exceptionally fine.

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Miss Jessie Bush daughter of Mr and Mrs. Isaac Bush of Dawson to Frank Trewbridge of Mount Pleasant, to take place December 22

Mrs Maria Louise Freeman McBride, 72 dies at her home in South Pittsburg street

[illegible] died at the home of [illegible] East Apple street.

Schools [illegible] and church entertainments are call[illegible] off at Chicopyle because of the pre[illegible]ce of scarlet fever Miss Maile B[illegible] five year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Sylvester Bryner, dies of the disease

Marriage licenses are issued in Uniontown as follows John B Heffling of Mount Pleasant and Beulah M. Crossland of Connellsville James M. Cooper and Ella F. Williams both of Connellsville, Rush Liggan and Lulu Byrd, both of Connellsville. Frank Russell Fox of Connellsville and Laura Ellen Schaffer of Scottdale, Alvin E. Lynch of Philadelphia and Leona Hawkage of New Haven A. C. Craig of West Brownsville and Lulu Levvin of Smock.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1913.

Detailed report of the Connellsville coke trade for the week ending December 13 shows a total of 30 067 ovens in the region of which 27,696 are in blast and 12 379 idle, with a total estimated production of 376,790 tons

William Beck, father of John M Beck of Scottdale, dies at Youngwood.

First Presbyterian Church congregation authorizes the trustees to mortgage the main street property for $40-000 or $50,000 for use in the erection of the new church at the corner of Green and Pittsburg streets

The condition of Miss Ethel Williams of Highland avenue who has been seriously ill of blood poisoning improved.

William Sanderson 59 of Elizabeth, is admitted to the Cottage State Hospital for treatment of an injury to the back and two fractured ribs suffered while at work in the mine of the Hawkins Coal & Coke Company at Garrett

Miss Leanna Dils of Smithfield and Jacob G Fast of the same place Miss Violet C. Johnson also of Smithfield and Orville B Crowe of Chest Haven elope to Cumberland and are married

Charles M. Abbott of South Connellsville and Elizabeth Stypert are granted a marriage license in Uniontown

Herman Bauchman, 55, dies at his home at Morrell

The body of David J McDiffett killed by a Baltimore & Ohio train is found along the railroad tracks at Fayette Station when the headlight of a trolley car flashes upon it.

Mrs Annie Bishop Gray, a former Connellsville resident, dies in Pittsburg She was the widow of James Gray, a former burgess of Connellsville.

James Francis Boyle 50 years old, one of the first coke drawers in the region, dies.

James Daugherty, 87 a veteran, dies at the home of Michael Brady in Witter avenue

Mr and Mrs John D Frisbee quietly celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner

W D McGinnis is named postmaster to succeed A E Kurtz resigned.

HOW "O. K." CAME INTO USE

One Explanation Is That Gen. Andrew Jackson Borrowed Abbreviation From Choctaw Indians.

The expression "O K." is a colloquialism. There are many explanations for its origin, but most of them center around Andrew Jackson. One explanation is that General Jackson borrowed the abbreviation from the Choctaw Indians, with which tribe he was well acquainted. That tribe and the Chickasaws had no verb corresponding to "be" Instead an emphatic word, "okeh," closed positive statements in those languages. "Okeh' meant "it is so," or "it is right."

Another explanation was offered in 1909 at the time of the death of Cornelius Kendall of Chicago. Mr Kendall was the youngest son of Orrin Kendall, from whose initials the use of "O K." is said to have sprung Orrin Kendall, as the story goes was a member of the Chicago board of trade battery in the Civil war. He also was a member of the firm of O. Kendall & Sons, whose bakery was in Chicago. The firm furnished bread and crackers for the army and on the crackers were the initials "O. K" The crackers are said to have been the only ones the soldiers relished, and their expression, "These are all right," later developed into "These are O. K."

The Practical Side.

He had duly proposed and been accepted and the engagement sealed with a kiss a number of them, in fact Then as they sat on the sofa, he ventured to discuss more prosaic matters.

"One little question, deriest

"Yes," she replied expectantly

"Can you cook?" he asked earnestly.

"Why, no"

"Then how will we eat?"

"Oh, George, aren't you going to continue to bring me bonbons?"

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SCOTTDALE Dec 13—"Bigger and better" is the slogan that the local Odd Fellows have adopted for the community picnic to be held on Saturday, August 23 1924 At the last meeting of the lodge, an executive committee was named, and the ball will be started rolling in the very near future to put this one over in better style than ever The picnic held last summer was the largest picnic in the history of Scottdale, over 8 000 attending, going to the picnic on three special trains, or in one of the 100 automobiles that found their way to the park during the day

The Odd Fellows want the people to know that this is not what might be called an Odd Fellows' picnic, but a community picnic sponsored by the Odd Fellows to which everyone is invited and that any and all organizations are invited to join in the work and help put this across

Perryopolis

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec 13—Mrs L N Weimer has returned home after visiting friends and relatives here

Mr and Mrs S S Townsend of Meadville spent the week end here with Mr and Mrs J F Townsend

Miss Eliza Higinbotham of near Uniontown spent the week-end with Miss Mary Duff

Mrs T E Hamilton and son, Thomas have returned to their home at Banning after visiting Mrs. S H Hough here

Mr and Mrs Kent Russell of Richard were calling on relatives here yesterday

Mr and Mrs Lewis Hyatt of Star Junction spent yesterday with relatives here

Taylor Barricklow and son Willard of Laurel Dale, were shopping in town Monday

L J. Potter was a business caller at Fayette City Monday

Mrs. Clyde Thorpe and children spend the week-end with relatives at Pittsburg

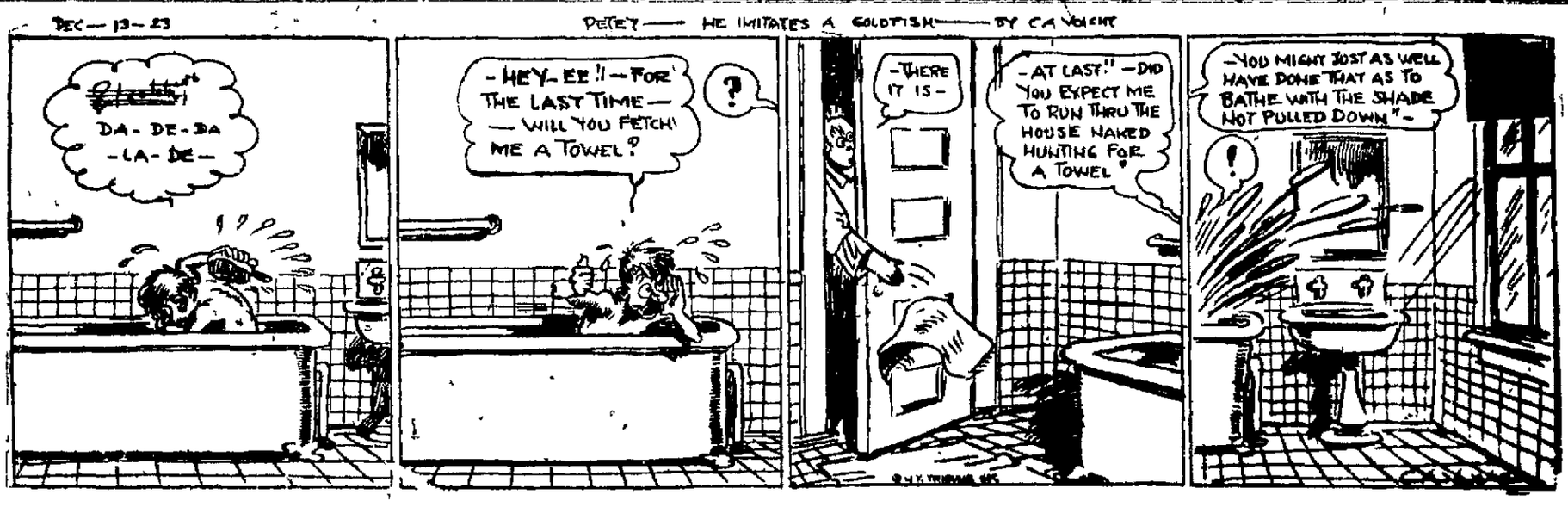
George Willey of Layton was a business caller in town Monday

TRY OUR CLASSIFIED ADLETS 1c A WORD.

West Penn Expert Has Ribs Broken

LATROBE Dec 12.—J O Manus an expert electrician of the West Penn Power Company, engaged in testing insulators, who lives at Bradenville, had three ribs broken and was badly bruised when he was thrown 10 feet to the ground upon receiving an electrical shock while working in an insulator works at Lima, N Y

Mr Manus alighted on a board which struck him on the side, breaking his ribs



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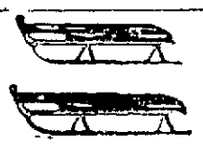

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Favorite Winter Garments Are Built for Style and Service.

An arctic winter is headed this way. The news is in the very air—not because the weather man has confided the prophecy, but because a glorious season of fashions in furs has opened. Dress authorities say there has never been a time in all their experience when furs alone had such a vogue and literally dominated the entire category of styles.

Always, says a fashion writer in the New York Times, a woman who went in for good clothes has had a fur coat

Jacquette for Debutante is Made of Scotch Mole Trimmed With Ermine.

in her winter layout. It was the one note of indulgence in her wardrobe; her pride, and the envy of her less fortunate friends. If her estate shanced to be one of affluence, the coat was sable—the last word in luxury—for sable, like rubies, has ever had high vogue.

The possessor of a sealskin coat was once regarded as a person of rank in the world of fashion. One fur wrap was thought, in days past, to be a sufficient blessing for any one person, and not so long ago the shopkeeper who offered fur garments to his rich customers had often to employ all of his salesmanship to persuade them to buy fur instead of cloth for outer wraps.

The automobile changed all that, for fur motor coats became a necessity. Driving in the open it was impossible to keep warm in anything but furs, and the motor salesman became, quite unconsciously an ally of the dealer in furs. Enveloping wraps and ankle length coats of the heavier furs were built in modish models and the vogue was established. All of the coarser varieties of fur were used for those first utility wraps—raccoon, opossum, coney, ringtail, civet cat—with the inevitable result that these came into prominence and their prices soared.

Beauty and style were not especially considered. Women who drove about in the earlier fur wraps looked not unlike frontiersmen dressed in buffalo and bear skins. They offered a great contrast with the slender silhouette.

Craze for Furs

Now that there is a craze for furs a woman who goes to buy her winter outfit selects as many fur wraps as formerly she bought coats of cloth and velvet and brocades. She finds need for a long coat for street and carriage wear—the carriage now being a limousine. This coat may be of sealskin, caracul, broadtail, squirrel or any one of several novelty furs and fur fabrics combined with real fur. Mink is of course more costly but is popular for fair weather service and dressy daytime occasions. It is suitable also for informal evening wear for no change of fashion has ever affected the dignity and solid value of mink.

This fur belongs to a woman of position in the social world. Her grandmother was proud to own a mink cape or a half-length dolman. The woman of today wears a mink coat instep length or a soft wrap that completely covers her. The cost of it would have dressed the lady of the dolman for a year. The affluent one wears Russian sable not for the day only, but for all kinds of formal dress as well.

Fur also belongs traditionally to the trappings of royalty and is ever a thing of beauty and refinement. As an entire garment it was not so popular formerly as now, but in long gorgeous wraps and coats long and short. The most exclusive models in ermine of Faristan origin are cut full with wide use of the fur. Some are the wide wrap-around garments. Some have a flaring flounce, are paneled or semi-draped.

In a particularly gorgeous wrap of ermine a circular cape of the fur falls from the neck to a low waistline richness upon richness. In another style of uncommon grace the upper part of the wrap is draped about the shoulders at one side, where the fur drops in a point and is finished with a long heavy tassel of silk. In many of the new styles fur is draped as freely as if it were silk or any lighter material.

Ermine for Dress Occasions

For the ball and dinner gown made of the lovely new fabrics in delicate shades a wrap of ermine is the most suitable of all furs. But human fickleness that so easily transfers patronage has lost some of its pass on for ermine as a dressy wrap, since the fur has been so generally used for more common wear in street coats and so widely and cleverly imitated.

Ermine is essentially a fur for youth and the most engaging garments made of it are shown in the misses and junior models. Some are long to wear over the dainty dance frocks. Others in the short jacquette style have a decided cachet. One among the many charming examples of these little coats is made of black velvet and lined with ermine, a narrow band of the fur showing all around the edge, about the collar and the cuffs. The novel feature of this model is that it may be worn inside out, which the flapper finds amusing.

The jacquettes of ermine mole, broadtail, caracul, in black, the natural cream shade, or taupe, the newest dye; and of nutria, rabbit or squirrel are tremendously popular for lunch at the restaurants and for other informal occasions. One sees really more of these than of the longer coats.

Sealskin has come back into its own and is more popular this season than it has been for many years. Not the same old coat in stereotyped model that endured so long, but new styles that have decided elegance. The very latest sealskin coat is made with no other fur and no trimmings, its skins are selected and the lines of the garment are quite new. Designers have shown the keenest interest in handling this fur and have presented several models of distinction.

One is a coat cut in straight lines from the throat to the instep, the general build of the garment being boxy, the sleeves straight and rather wide. A voluminous collar that crushes above the chin, and wide slightly flaring cuffs are added. A dressier model in seal is cut after the plan of a cloth coat, the skirt, in three tiers, being attached to the waist. One other is a loose wrap around with wide sleeves and deep, soft collar. On this an ornament of bronze beads with two heavy tassels forms the clasp over one hip.

Self Fur Collar and Cuffs

Sealskin is so smooth and uniform that it works out with unusual success in the deep flounce model, one having a slightly flaring skirt that ripples all around with self fur collar and cuffs. Some especially handsome wraps in seal are trimmed with skunk and other furs, one model having a band of skunk around the bottom of the straight coat, extending in a narrowing strip up the front ending low at the waist. Another sealskin has a cape of its own for a band of fox outlining the edge and forming the collar and cuffs, but this has an over trimmed appearance and is less smart than the garments of all seal.

A new favorite has been elected and chinchilla is now the choice of all the furs for evening. It is not inexpensive, as everyone knows and it is adaptable to the needs of any age. Chinchilla becomes a dowager as well as it does a debutante, though it must be said that its soft grays harmonize most happily with a rose leaf complexion.

Broadtail and Chinchilla Combined in a Winsome Coat for Street Wear

Chinchilla is complimenting to the modiste for it combines well with other furs. It makes the most stylish collars and cuffs for example on a coat of broadtail or caracul. As all-over garments most of the models in chinchilla are rather simple in line because the fur itself is deep and the shadings in its color are very beautiful.

The fur neckpiece is no longer the piece de resistance in a fashionable toilet. As a protection worn with a suit or a one piece dress it is almost indispensable but as a fad it has passed and is now merely an article of utility.

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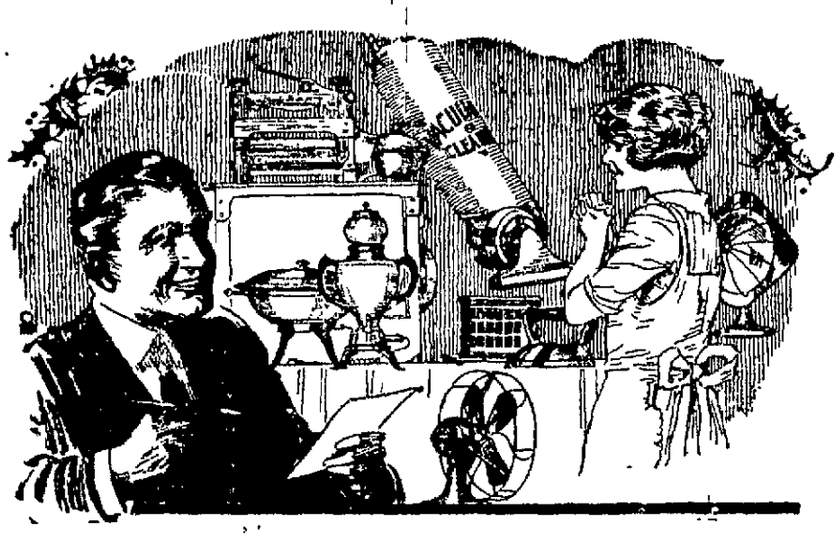

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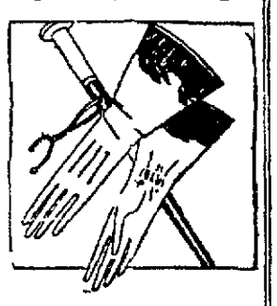

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Farm Calendar

Timely Reminders From The Pennsylvania State College

Corn Shrinkage — Corn stored in October or November will shrink in total weight the first year from 5 to 20 per cent, depending on the maturity The biggest shrinkage comes in the first month it is stored, with a considerable loss of weight again in April. Remember this fact in buying and selling corn.

Barn Ventilation—Are the walls of your barn covered with a coating of white frost in the morning? If so, it is an indication that the ventilation is poor. Pure air is just as important to livestock as good food and water. Consult your county agent on proper barn ventilation

For Fattening Cattle—Experiments conducted at the Pennsylvania State College and the experience of many cattle feeders has shown that corn silage and cottonseed meal make an economical and efficient ration for fattening cattle This method of producing beef has proved far superior to the old plan of feeding corn and cob meal, wheat bran, mixed hay and corn stover.

Farm Accounts—The new year will soon be here. January first is a good time to start keeping accurate accounts that will show you which of your farming enterprises are paying. Ask your county agent for an account book and find out for yourself whether you are farming at a profit or a loss.

EACH MAJESTIC IN HIS OWN LINE

Left to right: Duke Kahanamoku of Hawaii, champion swimmer with Olympic laurels, Charley Paddock, champion runner, and Jack Dempsey, champion heavyweight of the world The three met in Los Angeles Cal., where plans were discussed for Olympic games to be held in 1932, in a huge stadium with a seating capacity of 78,000. They're looking ahead.

Latrobe Hunter Gets Deer With 10 Prongs

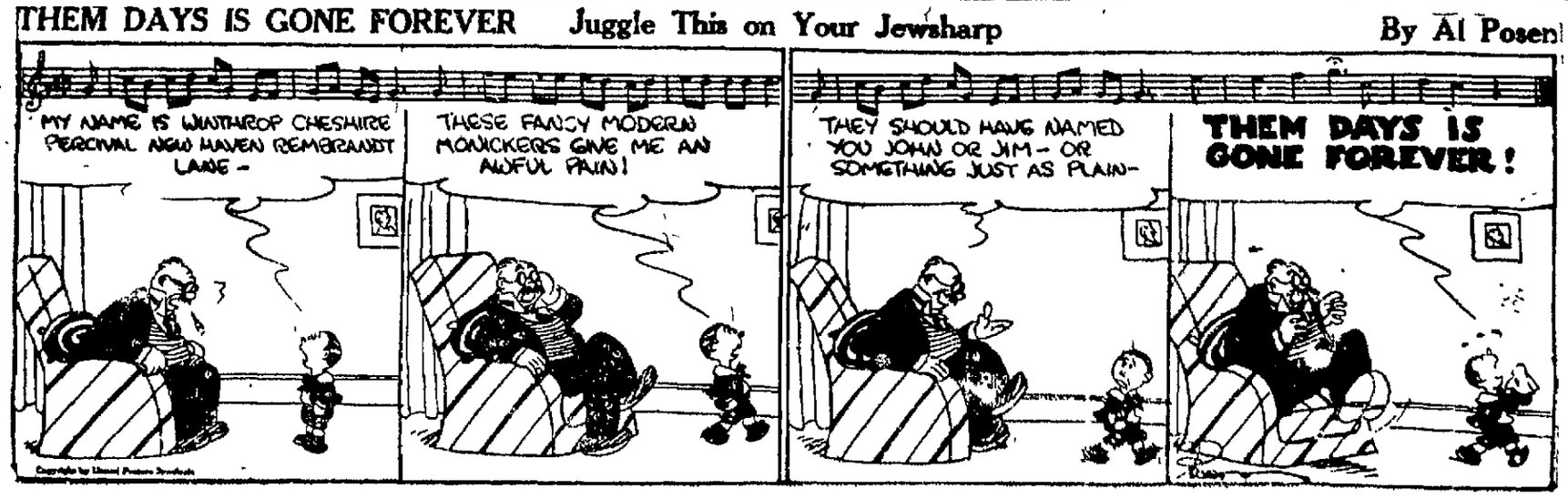
LATROBE, Dec. 13—Dr S S Wolfs has secured the finest hunter's trophy of the year among the local sportsmen—a 10-prong set of antlers He brought down the big buck in Potter county, Saturday. It was his first deer in three trips to Potter county in as many seasons.

Dr. Paul Eiseman also secured a deer, but it was much smaller. David B. Strickler also was successful in bringing down a buck in Potter county.

Former Ligonier Man Dies.

LIGONIER, Dec. 12—John C Menoher, a native of the Ligonier Valley, and father of Mrs Charles B Everett of Latrobe, died Saturday at his home in Pittsburg. He was 72 years old.

THEM DAYS IS GONE FOREVER — Juggle This on Your Jewsharp — By Al Posen



VIOLA GWYN

By GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

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Can a writer of "best sellers" still maintain his popularity after he has disguised his work by publishing it under a different name? Does the name of the author really make a great difference; or is the public interested principally in the story and disposed to buy it, if it is a good story, irrespective of whom the writer may be?

George Barr McCutcheon.

George Barr McCutcheon was once confronted with these questions. He achieved an extraordinary popularity about twenty years ago with the stories, "Graustark," "Castle Craneycrow" and others of pure romance in which the setting was a mythical kingdom somewhere in the eastern part of Europe, resembling one of the Balkan states yet not actually identified as such. These books attained such vogue that publishers and fellow-writers said to him that he only had to sign his name to a novel in order to achieve a great sale for it.

McCutcheon thought differently. He was of the opinion that the story was the thing, that a good story would sell even if the author had never been heard of and that a poor story would lie on the book dealers' shelves practically uncalled for, even though it were written by the most prominent author in the world. To test the matter, he wrote his excellent tale, "Brewster's Millions," and had it first published under a nom de plume. Not a soul outside the author and his publishing house knew who was the real author of the story. The result vindicated his contention for the reception of the tale was complete and overwhelming. It became immediately the most popular thing he had ever written.

Being thoroughly satisfied that the public wants the story and has only an indifferent interest in the author, Mr. McCutcheon takes no chances of jeopardizing his success with poor stories. It has been said that every novel he writes is a romantic inspiration. It is certain that their popularity does not diminish. Of late years he has abandoned his mythical kingdoms and royal puppets to write novels principally about his native state, Indiana, or some other portion of the Middle West.

PROLOGUE

The Beginning.

Kenneth Gwynne was five years old when his father ran away with Rachel Carter, a widow. This was in the spring of 1812, and in the fall his mother died. His grandparents brought him up to hate Rachel Carter, an evil woman.

She was his mother's friend and she had slain her with the viper's tooth. From the day that his questioning intelligence seized upon the truth that had been so carefully withheld from him by his broken-hearted mother and those who spoke behind the hand when he was near—from that day he hated Rachel Carter with all his hot and outraged heart. He came to think of her as the embodiment of all that was evil.

He rejoiced in the belief that in good time Rachel Carter would come to roast in the everlasting fires of hell, groveling and wailing at the feet of Satan, the while his lovely mother looked down upon her in pity—even then he wondered if such a thing were possible—from her seat beside God in His Heaven. He had no doubts about this. Hell and Heaven were real to him, and all sinners went below. On the other hand, his father would be permitted to repent and would instantly go to Heaven. It was inconceivable that his big, strong, well-beloved father should go to the bad place. But Mrs. Carter would! Nothing could save her! God would not pay any attention to her if she tried to repent; he would know it was only "make-believe" if she got down on her knees and prayed for forgiveness. He was convinced that Rachel Carter could not fool God.

At first they told him his father had gone off as a soldier to fight against the Indians and the British. He knew that a war was going on. Men with guns were drilling in the pasture up beyond his grandfather's house, and there was talk of Indian "massacres," and Simon Girty's warriors, and British redcoats. He overheard his grandfather and the neighbors discussing a battle on Lake Erie, and rejoiced with them over the report of a great victory for "our side." Vaguely he had grasped the news of a horrible battle on the Tippecanoe river, far away in the wilderness to the north and west, in which millions of Indians were slain, and he wondered how many of them his father had killed with his rifle—a weapon so big and long that he came less than half way up the barrel when he stood beside it.

And then, in the fall, his mother went away and left him. They did not tell him she had gone to the war. He would not have believed them if they had, for she was too sick to go. She had been in bed for a long, long time; the doctor came to see her every day, and finally the preacher. He hated both of them, especially the latter, who prayed so loudly and so vehemently that his mother must have been terribly disturbed. Why should every one caution him to be quiet and not make a noise because it disturbed mother, and yet say nothing when that old preacher went right into her room and yelled same as he always did in church?

He went to the "burying," and was more impressed by the fact that nearly all of the men who rode or drove to the graveyard down in the "hollow" carried rifles and pistols than he was by the strange solemnity of the occasion, for, while he realized in a vague, mistrustful way that his mother was to be put under the ground, his trust clung resolutely to God's promise, accepted in its most literal sense, that the dead shall rise again and that "ye shall be born again."

He was very lonely after that. His "granny" tucked him in his big feather bed every night, and listened to his little prayer, but she was not the same as his mother. She did not kiss him in the same way, nor did her hand feel like mother's when she smoothed his rumpled hair or buttoned his flannel nightgown about his neck or closed his eyes playfully with her fingers before she went away with the candle.

His grandfather lived in the biggest house in town. It had an "upstairs"—a real "upstairs"—not just an attic.

His Granny Tucked Him in His Big Feather Bed.

And his grandfather was a very important person. Everybody called him "Squire"; sometimes they said "your honor"; most people touched their hats to him. When his father went off to the war, he and his mother came to live at "grandpa's house."

His father was the biggest man in all the world there could be no doubt about that. Why, he was bigger even than grandpa, or Doctor Flint, or the parson, or Mr. Carter, who lived in the cabin next door and was Minda's father. For the matter of that, he was, himself, a great deal bigger than Minda, who was only two years old and could not say anywhere near as many words as he could say—and did not know her A B C's, or the Golden Rule, or who George Washington was.

He was very fond of Minda's mother, "Auntie" Rachel. She was good to him. She gave him cakes and crullers and spread maple sugar on many a surreptitious piece of bread and butter, and she had a jolly way of laughing, and she never told him to wash his hands or face, no matter how dirty they were. In that one respect, at least, she was much nicer than his mother.

He was four when they brought Mr. Carter home in a wagon one day. Some men carried him into the house, and Aunt Rachel cried, and his mother went over and stayed a long, long time with her, and his father got on his horse and rode off as fast as he could go for Doctor Flint, and he was not allowed to go outside the house all day—or old Boose would get him.

His father did the "chores" for "Auntie" Rachel for a long time, because Mr. Carter was not there to attend to them.

There came a day when the buds were fresh on the twigs, and the grass was very green, and the birds that had been gone for a long time were singing again in the trees, and it was not raining. So he went down the road to play in Minda's yard. He called to her, but she did not appear. No one appeared. The house was silent. "Auntie" Rachel was not there. Even the dogs were gone, and Mr. Carter's horses and his wagon. He could not understand. Only yesterday he had played in the barn with Minda.

Then his grandma came hurrying through the trees from his own home, where she had been with grandpa and Uncle Fred and Uncle Dan since breakfast time. She took him up in her arms and told him that Minda was gone. He had never seen his grandma look so stern and angry.

His mother was in the bedroom with grandpa and Aunt Hettie, and he was not allowed to go in to see her. Uncle Fred and Uncle Dan were very solemn and scowling so terribly that he was afraid to go near them.

After a while all of the men went out to the barn-lot, where their horses were tethered. Uncle Fred and Uncle Dan had their rifles. He stood at the kitchen window and watched them with wide, excited eyes. They all talked at once, especially his uncles—and they swore, too. Then his grandpa stood in front of them and spoke very loudly, pointing his finger at them. He heard him say, over and over again:

"Let them go, I say! I tell you, let them go!"

He wondered why his father was not there, if there was any fighting to be done.

The next day he went up to grandpa's with his mother to stay, and Uncle Fred told him that his pa had gone off to the war. He believed this for were not the rifle, the powder horn and the shot flask missing from the pegs over the fireplace, and was not Bob, the very fastest horse in all the world, gone from the barn? He was vastly thrilled.

But he was troubled about Minda. Uncle Fred, driven to corner by persistent inquiry, finally confessed that Minda also had gone to the war, and at last report had killed several extremely ferocious redskins.

It was not until some time after his mother went away—after the long-to-be-remembered "funeral," with its hymns, and weeping, and praying—that he heard the grownups talking about the war being over. The redcoats were thrashed and there was much boasting and bragging among the men of the settlement.

"Do you s'pose pa will know how to find me, grandma?" he would inquire. "'Cause, you see, I don't live where I used to."

And his grandmother, beset with this and similar questions from one day's end to the other, would become very busy over what she was doing at the time and tell him not to pester her.

Then one day he saw his grandparents talking together on the porch. He distinctly heard his grandma say:

"I think he ought to be told, Richard. It's a sin to let him go on thinking—" The rest of the sentence was lost to him when she suddenly lowered her voice. They were all looking at him.

Presently his grandfather called to him, and beckoned with his finger. His grandfather took him on his knee, and then and there told him the truth about his father.

"Now, pay strict attention, Kenneth. You must understand everything I say to you. Do you hear? Your father is never coming home. We told you he had gone to the war. We thought it was best to let you think so. It is time for you to know the truth. You are nearly six years old. Quite a man, my lad." He paused to look searchingly into the child's face, his bushy eyebrows meeting in a frown.

"The devil of it is," he burst out, "you are the living image of your father. You are going to grow up to look like him." He groaned audibly, and went on in a strange, hard voice: "Do you know what it is to steal? It means taking something that belongs to somebody else."

"Yes, sir. 'Thou shalt not steal.' It's in the Bible."

"Well, you know that Indians and gypsies steal little boys, don't you? It is the very worst kind of stealing, because it breaks the boy's mother's heart. It sometimes kills them. Now, suppose that somebody stole a husband. Your father was a husband. He was your dear mother's husband. You loved your mother very, very much, didn't you? Don't cry, lad—there, there, now! Be a little man. Now, listen. Somebody stole your mother's husband. She loved him better than anything in the world. She loved him, I guess, even better than she loved you, Kenneth. She just couldn't live without him. Do you see? That is why she died and went away. She is in Heaven now. Now, let me hear you say this after me: My mother died because somebody stole her husband away from her."

"'My mother died because somebody stole her husband away from her,'" repeated the boy, slowly.

"Say this: My mother's heart was broken and so she died."

"'My mother's heart was broken and she—and so she died.'"

"You will never forget that, will you, Kenneth?"

"No, sir."

"Now, I am going to tell you who stole your mother's husband away from her. You know who your mother's husband was, don't you?"

"Yes, sir. My pa."

"One night—the night before you came up here to live—your Auntie Rachel—that is what you called her, isn't it? Well, she was not your real aunt. She was your neighbor—just as Mr. Collins over there is my neighbor—and she was your mother's friend. Well, that night she stole your pa from your ma, and took him away with her—far, far away, and she never let him come back again. She—"

"But pa was bigger'n she was," interrupted Kenneth, frowning. "Why didn't he kill her and get away?"

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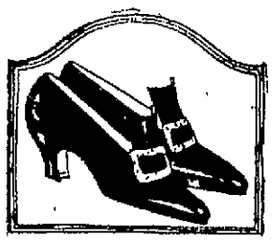

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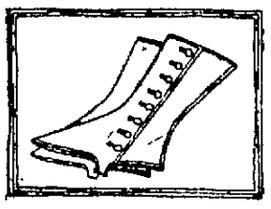

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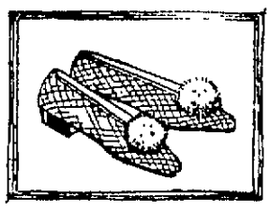

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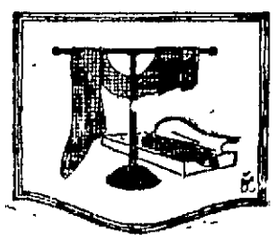

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ORONTES RIVER MAKES HISTORY

Stream Has Always Played Important Role.

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"The Orontes river, in northern Syria, which citizens of Mecca claim as the northern boundary of the island of the Arabs, the native name for Arabia, has always played an important role in the theater of Asia where East meets West," says a bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"Juvenal, the great Roman satirist, uttered what may seem like a geographic untruth when he said that 'the waters of the Orontes overflowed into the Tiber,' but many historians have claimed that the river was an important factor in bringing about the downfall of the Roman empire. Along this path made by Nature between the Mediterranean and the lands of the East the superstitions and corruption of Asia came to Rome, brought by the Roman legions, and Greek art and civilization, together with Roman law, flowed to the rising sun

An Early Earthquake Theory.

"It has been said that the river derived its name from a man who built a bridge over it. After one of the great earthquakes in Roman times had changed the course of the river the oracle declared that the bones of a man of colossal size found in the old river bed were those of Orontes, and on the ancient coins of Antioch, the most famous city which ever existed along its banks, the river is personified as a youth swimming at the feet of the female figure representing the city. The old name of the river was Typhon after that terrible mythological dragon buried under the mountains around Antioch whose frequent writhings and twistings were believed to be the cause of the numerous earthquakes along the river valley.

"The giant under the earth still turns and tosses and mutters and makes the earth trouble in the vicinity of Antioch. It is one of the few non-volcanic regions of the earth in which earthquakes occur.

"According to Syrians, the Orontes also is peopled by water-spirits, which are believed to be the authors of fertility. When the water of the river, which has been diverted into irrigation ditches, again is allowed to flow across the river bed childless Syrian women wade out into the channel hoping for the embrace of the water-spirit in the oncoming rush of the stream.

Meanders Through Steppes.

"Rising down in the great springs of the Inter-Lebanon district, near the ancient city of Baalbek, the great river flows northward almost parallel to the Mediterranean coast, falling 2,000 feet through a rocky gorge. The great depression through which the river flows, traversing Syria from the Taurus mountains to the Sinai desert, has few outstanding physical features. It is made up mostly of broad plateaus of steppe land, rock and debris. The river widens out at Hamah into a rich district containing the sites of the ancient towns of Apamea and Larissa. At Jisr-al-Hadid, the river turns westward around the great plain of Antioch

"Though in the main the river is unnavigable, its valley has for ages been a convenient highway for traffic from north to south. Roads from the north and northeast, from Damascus and Coele-Syria converge at Antioch, and along the depression and across the Sinai peninsula have passed armies bound to and from Egypt for hundreds of generations. Today the fleet-footed Arabian and the rocking camel are fast giving place to the invincible automobile and the motor lorry.

Its Source and Mouth Cities.

"No two cities in the world have had more romantic histories than those at its source and near its mouth Baalbek, the ancient city of Baal, the sun-god with its famous ruins of a temple made of veritable megaliths stirs the imagination as does Antioch, which in its glorious days saw the horses of Ben Hur crash past the chariot of the proud Roman saw mighty Trajan, with fragments of his Roman army which he was to lead against the Parthians sheltering in its huge circus in the midst of the severe earthquake of 115 A. D. and watched with careless eye the toiling of the Roman legions in its beautiful grove of Daphne

"When the hot, malaria-breathing winds from the east blow across the valley of the Orontes, the inhabitants take to the mountains and plateaus where the climate is especially agreeable. For most of them it is convenient to do so, for excellent pasturage is found in various areas, and it is never difficult for these Bedouins to take up their tents and move all their household effects to pleasanter surroundings. No reliable statistics are obtainable upon the cattle in Syria, but handbooks say that the number in the Orontes valley is considerable. Apamea in the days of Antioch's glory was the home of the great national stud which boasted 30,000 mares and 300 stallions.

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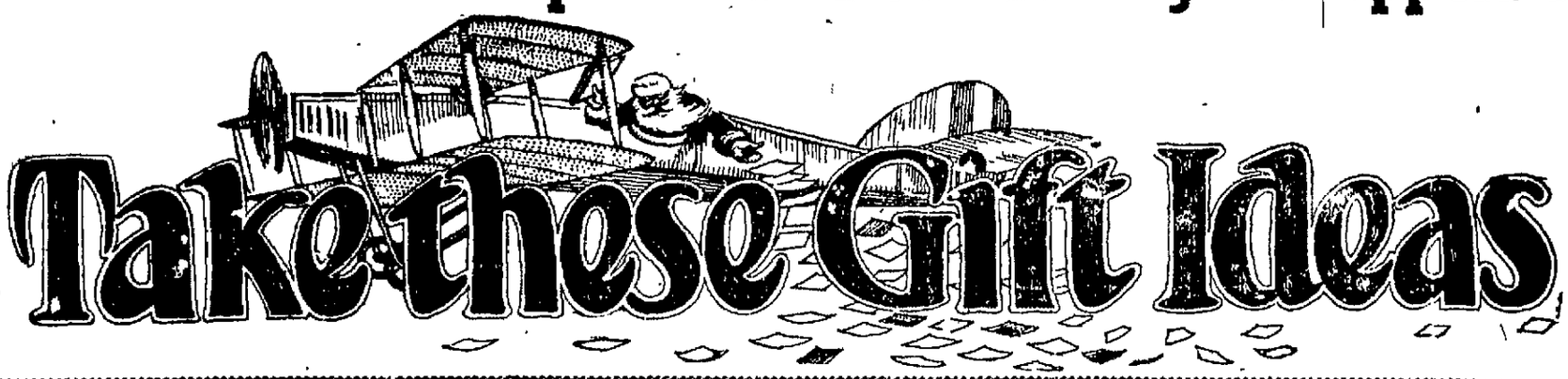

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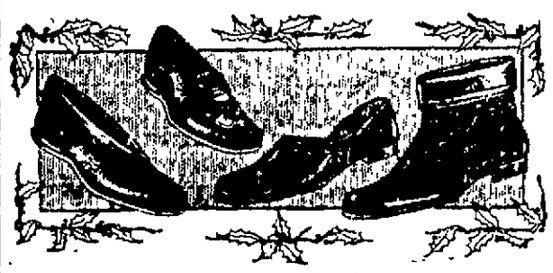

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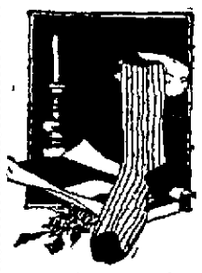

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